

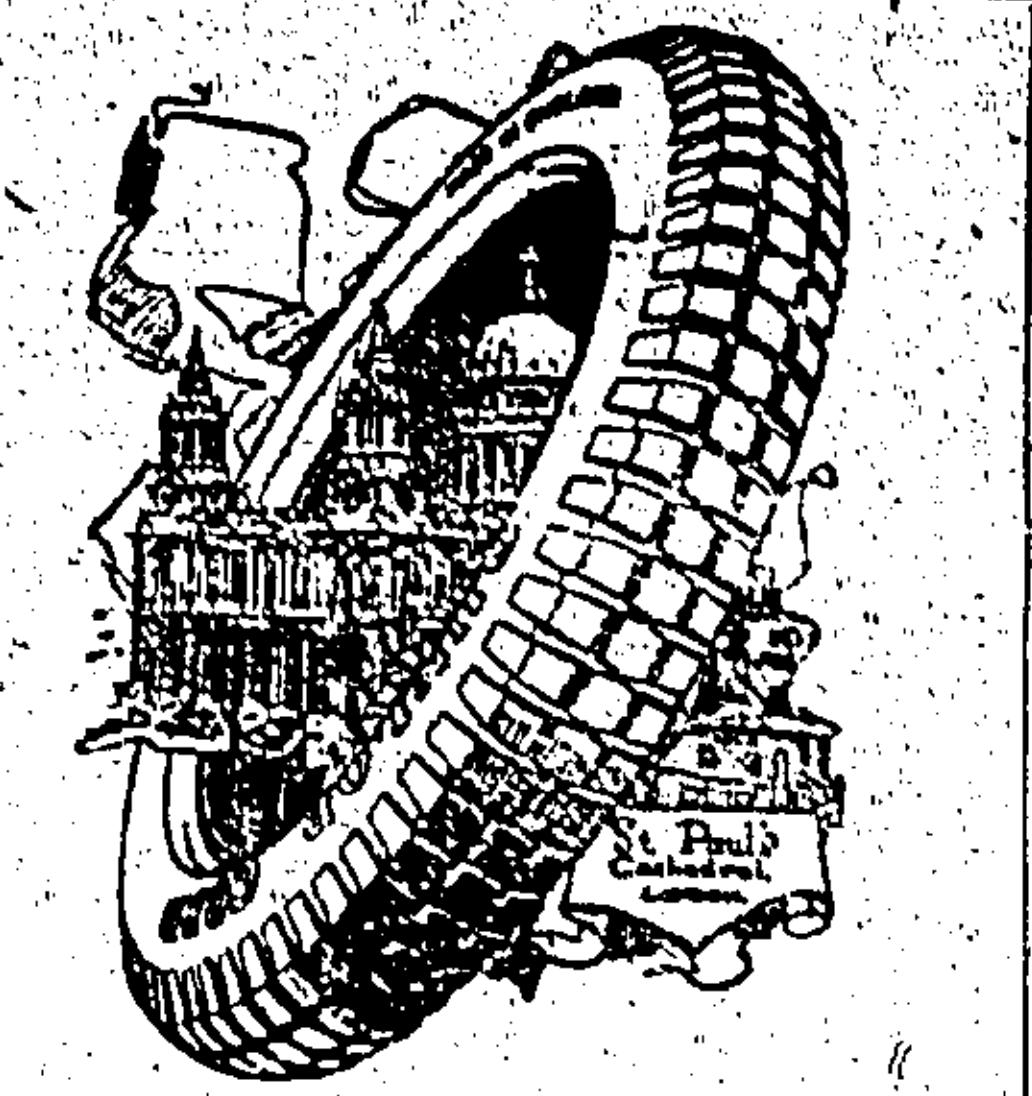
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REMARKABLE GUN RUNNING ALLEGATIONS.

BIG BRITISH BANK'S CONNEXION.

BELFAST POLICE RIFLES FOR CHINA.

STORY DISCREDITED.

London, Oct. 23.

Allegations that a leading British bank was involved early in 1928 in certain gun-running transactions between Ireland and China were made in the King's Bench Division to-day when an action was brought against the bank for damages for breach of contract. The Bank denied that a contract was entered into and judgment was entered in their favour.

The action was brought by Mr. William Rowntree Horend, of Newry, Co. Down, the defendants being the National and Provincial Bank, Ltd. Horend claimed damages for breach of contract, or, alternatively, remuneration for employment by the Bank, who, he alleged, engaged him to carry out gun-running from Ulster to China on behalf of one of their customers.

Bank Official's Evidence.

Mr. Walter Cordy, the assistant manager of the Cardiff branch of the defendant bank, giving evidence for the defense, denied that there was any contract between the bank and Horend.

He said that in February, 1928, the Cardiff branch had a credit of over £20,000 with instructions from a bank in China to pay it to a Cardiff firm against shipping documents covering ten thousand rifles and ten million rounds of ammunition.

The Bank, he said, had no other concern in the matter.

Credit Returned.

In March, 1928, they informed the bank in China that the latter's requirements were outside the scope of a banker's business and that the credit would be returned.

The jury found that the plaintiff had not established the existence of a contract, and judgment was entered for the Bank, with costs.

The matter was later raised in the Northern Ireland House of Commons, when, replying to a question with regard to the supposed consignment of rifles, Sir Dawson Bates, the Minister for Home Affairs, said that the suggestion that arms had been purchased in Belfast and shipped to China was erroneous.

Belfast Police Surplus.

Sir Dawson Bates emphasised that before any proposal to purchase surplus arms in the custody of the police authorities would be entertained, the most searching inquiries would be made.

The arrangements with regard to the disposal of such surplus stores would have to be carried out in accordance with the most stringent regulations.

He gave an assurance, therefore, that no such transaction as that suggested had occurred, or could possibly occur.—Reuter.

GAMBLING CRAZE IN SHANGHAI.

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE WHOLE QUESTION.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

An interchange of correspondence between the Director-General of the Shanghai Municipality, Mr. Fessenden, and the Commissioner of Police on the subject of gambling in the Settlement is published in today's *Gazette*.

Major Gerard advocates the suppression of all gambling and contends that the various forms of commercialised gambling is the greatest incentive to crime. He declares that dog and pony meetings and bai alai are a bad influence in Shanghai.

Mr. Fessenden says the Council will consider the problem in all its aspects.—Our Own Correspondent.

PRISON OUTRAGE SEQUEL.

CONVICT CHARGED AT THE POLICE COURT.

REMAND GRANTED.

Before Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court this morning, there was a sequel to the recent stabbing affair in Victoria Gaol which resulted in Mr. Bert Plum, Acting Principal Warden, being seriously injured by a prisoner with a dagger.

The prisoner was produced before his Worship on a charge of unlawfully and maliciously, by means of a dagger, wounding Bert Plum, acting principal warden, on October 22, in Victoria Gaol, with intent to maim.

According to the charge sheet, the prisoner is Chiu Siu-chung and is described as prisoner No. 1614, a native of Pau U.

Detective Inspector Shannon appeared in the case for the Police and Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Victoria Gaol together with Chief Warden J. McLeod, were present in Court.

His Worship (to Mr. Franks):—You will be asking for committal?

Mr. Franks:—It is a police case. Yes, we shall be asking for committal.

His Worship:—I suppose it is now just a case of asking for a remand?

Inspector Shannon:—A formal remand for one week. It may be possible to hear some of the witnesses before Mr. Plum comes out. That will be decided later on.

The prisoner was accordingly remanded for one week.

His Worship enquired of Mr. Franks of the patient's condition, the Superintendent replying: "I saw him this morning. He is not worse, but he is not out of danger by any means."

A life sentence is the maximum sentence within the Magistrate's power to inflict under the particular section of the Offences Against the Person Ordinance under which the defendant is charged.

THE GERMAN MINE DISASTER.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY FROM BRITAIN.

London, Oct. 23.

The first business of the Central Committee of the Mining Association, at its meeting in London to-day, was to pass a vote of sympathy with the families and relatives of the victims of the German mine explosion disaster at Alsdorf. The vote was taken in silence, with all the members standing.

The General Council of the Trade Union Congress has also sent to the German Federation of Trade Unions a message of condolence.

As already reported, Sir Horace Rumbold, British Ambassador in Berlin, has conveyed a message from the King expressing his personal sympathy to President Hindenburg, and the British Government has also conveyed its profound sympathy to the German Government.

The death-roll is now estimated at 250.—Reuter.

NEW MINES SCHEME APPROVED.

COMES INTO FORCE ON SATURDAY.

London, Oct. 23.

Mr. E. Shinwell, Secretary for Mines, has approved a scheme submitted on behalf of the majority of the mineowners, and has appointed next Saturday as the date on which it comes into force.—British Wireless.

SPANISH ROYALTY IN LONDON.

QUEEN AND DAUGHTERS WELCOMED.

London, Oct. 23.

The Queen of Spain and her two daughters, Princess Beatriz and Princess Maria Cristina, arrived in London this evening and were greeted by the Prince of Wales, Prince George and Princess Beatrice.—British Wireless.

STERLING TRADE LOSSES.

STRIKING FIGURES IN LOCAL RETURNS.

SEPTEMBER REVEALS SOME IMPROVEMENT.

PIECE GOODS JUMP.

Some very interesting figures are given in the Hongkong Trade Returns for September to-day published by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department. Imports for the month totalled \$60,804,932, of which \$4,031,978 was treasure, compared with \$55,137,259 (treasure \$6,004,078) for August. Exports of merchandise dropped from \$40,139,196 in August to \$39,207,652.

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PRISONER SUFFERING
FROM TYPHOID.CASE AGAINST WOMAN HAS
TO BE DROPPED.

The sudden illness of a prisoner who contracted typhoid fever defeated the course of justice when it was announced before Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court yesterday, that, as the witnesses could not await the recovery of the prisoner, the prosecution had to drop the case and have the accused banished.

The defendant, a woman, named Ho Kiu, was charged with having brought a married woman into the Colony for the purposes of taking her abroad and also with harbouring a boy and girl under the age of fourteen years.

Mr. R. S. Jenyns, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, appeared for the prosecution and informed his Worship that the defendant had been taken to Hospital suffering from typhoid fever and that she would not be fit for discharge for at least six weeks. The parents of the boy and girl were present but it was hard to expect them to remain in the Colony for such a long period. He thought they would be prepared to drop the charge but, upon their statements, the defendant could be banished on her recovery.

Detailing the events leading to the woman's arrest, Mr. Jenyns said that she, together with the three persons mentioned in the charges, went to the S.C.A. to be examined under the Emigration Ordinance in preparation to going to Singapore on board the s.s. Takada. The defendant told the authorities that the children were her own while the married woman was being taken to her husband.

Sergeant Smith, who interrogated the people, found that the woman and children did not confirm the defendant's statement. They indicated that they had no desire to go to Singapore. The girl said that she and her brother had been kidnapped from their village and then sold to the defendant for \$300. The defendant knew they had been kidnapped but she refused to allow them to return to their home. They were then brought to Hongkong with the intention of being taken to Singapore.

The married woman's story was that she had run away from her husband, who had been cruel to her and on her way to Hongkong to search for employment she had met the defendant, who had offered to take her to Singapore but, on refusing, she was forced by threats to accompany her to a house, where she met the children. They were then all brought to Hongkong with the intention of being taken to Singapore.

His Worship said that all he could do was to adjourn the case *sine die*, which he did.

MOTOR AUCTION.

PUBLIC SHY OF BIDDING
YESTERDAY.

That Hongkong purchasers have not yet become used to buying cars through auction sales was the reason advanced by Mr. Whitta, proprietor of Whitta's Motor Auctions, Kowloon, when he conducted an auction of motor cars yesterday at which buyers were shy of bidding, but displayed willingness to bargain after the auction had closed.

As a result of this, Mr. Whitta was able to sell some \$5,585 worth of cars through private transactions after the same vehicles under the hammer had been refused by the buyers.

Mr. Whitta stated that the same thing occurred last week, when following the public auction he disposed of several cars through private agreement.

These auctions, however, are likely to become extremely popular, as they allow purchasers to obtain good value at reasonable prices.

SEQUEL TO EXPLOSION
AT MONGKOK.CRACKER FACTORY MANAGER
AND FOREMAN FINED.

Arising out of the fatal cracker explosion at 604, Reclamation Street, in which a little girl was the victim, the manager of the Kwong Mai Loong cracker factory and his foreman appeared before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a summons against them for having caused crackers to be manufactured in a place other than a factory. Two women, Chung Hi and Pun Yat, were charged with manufacturing crackers in a place other than a factory. They all pleaded "guilty." Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for all the defendants.

Addressing the court on behalf of the manager and the foreman, Mr. Lo said that he wished to plead in mitigation of the offence. He had been instructed by the Kwong Mai Loong Company to express their real and sincere regret at the unfortunate accident to the little girl, which resulted in her death, and he also expressed profound sympathy with the girl's family.

He wished to say that the accident was not really due to the danger arising from what the two women were doing, but to the fact that a joss stick had been applied to the fuse. The Company had been carrying on their business in Hongkong for 23 years, and, up to April, it was an absolutely widely known practice to send out packets of crackers to outside workers to have the finishing touches put to them and, throughout those 23 years, there had never been any accident.

In April this year the manager had been warned that the practice of giving crackers out should be stopped. Since that warning no crackers had been issued to outside workers. On April 5 there were two issues of crackers, but that was before the warning.

After the warning, the foreman had gone round to search for the two women, but they had left for the country. The crackers which caused the explosion were the same as those issued on April 5.

Nobody thought that there would be any danger in this practice, but in view of the accident, the Kwong Mai Loong people would take extra care that nothing of that kind would ever happen again, and that this practice would not be repeated. In the circumstances, he asked that a lenient view of the case be taken.

Mr. Butters said that he considered any breach of that particular Ordinance was, more or less, a serious matter, owing to the danger which might be involved in view of the facts put before him, and in view of the undertaking that nothing of the kind would happen again, he was compelled to reduce the penalty.

But, he would like to make it clear that, if a case of a similar nature came up again, he would have to impose the maximum penalty.

The Manager was fined \$100, the foreman \$50, and the two women \$10 each.

IMPRISONMENT AND
THE "CAT."TWO MEN CONVICTED IN THE
PILKEM STREET CASE.

The Criminal Sessions case arising out of the Pilkem Street affray concluded before Mr. Justice Jacks yesterday afternoon, when the jury convicted the first and third prisoners, Lok Shan and Lok Shan-sung respectively, and brought in a verdict of "not guilty" against the second man, Wong Kei-fuk, who was discharged. The convicted men were each sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour, and twelve strokes with the "cat."

Prisoners were charged with assaulting three other Chinese on the evening of August 7, this year, but prisoners all stated that the charge and evidence had been fabricated by witnesses for the

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A CORRUPT CITY.

CAMPAIGN TO CLEAN UP
SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Oct. 23. A profound sensation has been created in Shanghai by the announced intention of the police, acting on the instructions of the Municipal Council, to cope with all forms of commercialized gambling in the Settlement, which, according to the Commissioner of Police, is behind most of the violent crime here.

In letters exchanged between the Director General of the Council and the Commissioner of Police, it is stated that Shanghai is more corrupt in comparison with other cities of the same size elsewhere in the world, the situation demanding drastic treatment.

Incentive for Murder.

An instance of the influence of gambling on crime is given by the Police Commissioner, who states that one of the murderers of the late Mr. Jack Harder, who was killed on a Whampoa Conservancy launch when he was robbed of \$27,000, confessed when caught that he had engineered the crime to get the money for gambling in a well-known gambling centre here, where he subsequently lost his share of the proceeds.

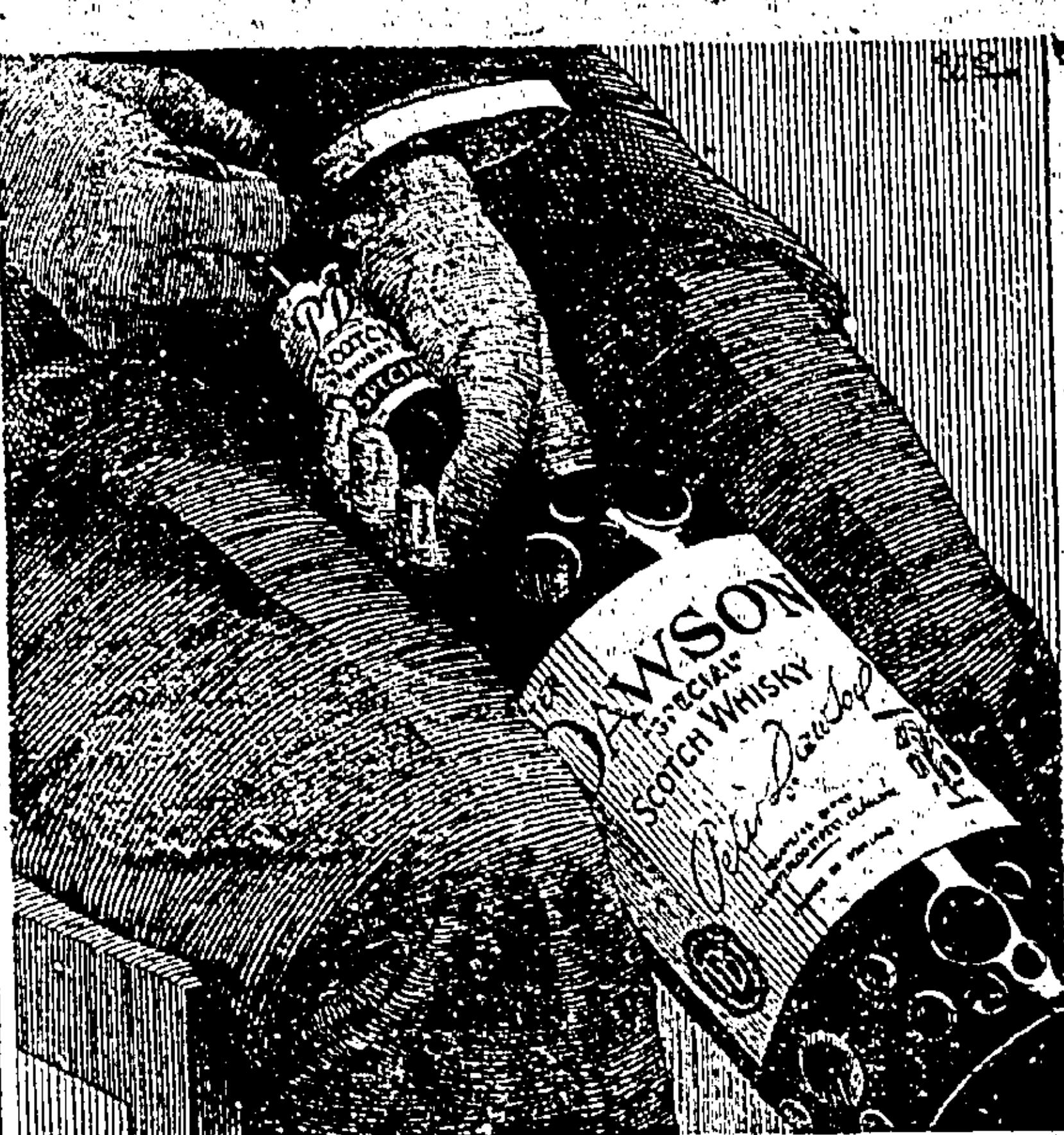
Greyhound Shares Slump.

The shares of the greyhound racing concerns have already slumped, but are expected to crash if the public loses its head in anticipation of police moves. The Japanese community have already been forbidden by their Consul to go to dog racing, pony racing or "hai alai." It is believed in the circles concerned that the Municipal Council and police have definitely decided to clean up Shanghai within the next twelve months.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Crown in order to get them (accused) into trouble.

When asked if they had anything to say as to why sentence should not be passed upon them, both first and third prisoners declared that they were innocent. In passing sentence, his Lordship described it as a very serious offence and said that serious injuries had been caused.

Addressing the jury, his Lordship expressed thanks for the patient manner in which they had listened to a very tedious case, and stated he would direct they should not be called upon for further jury service for a period of two years.



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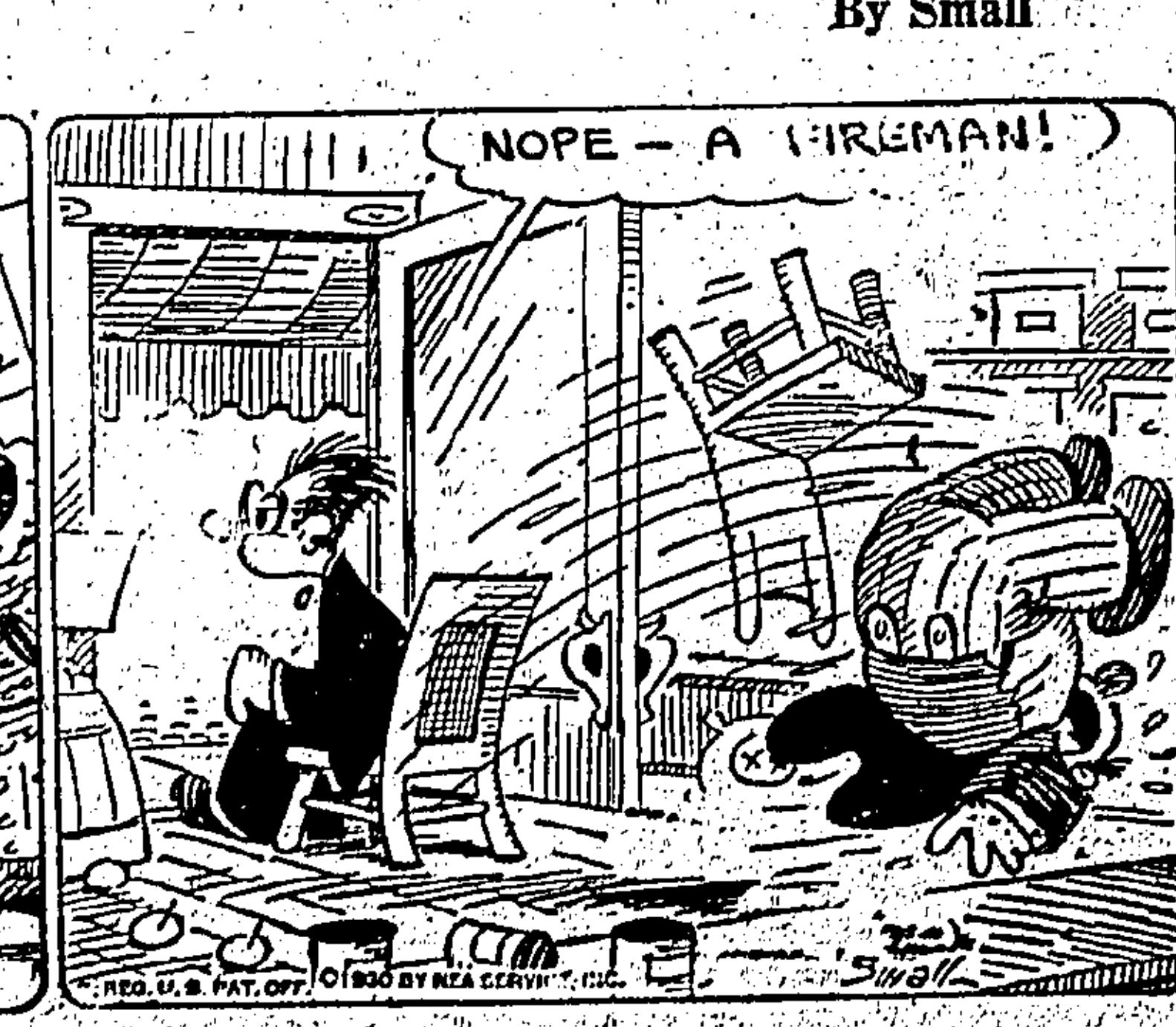
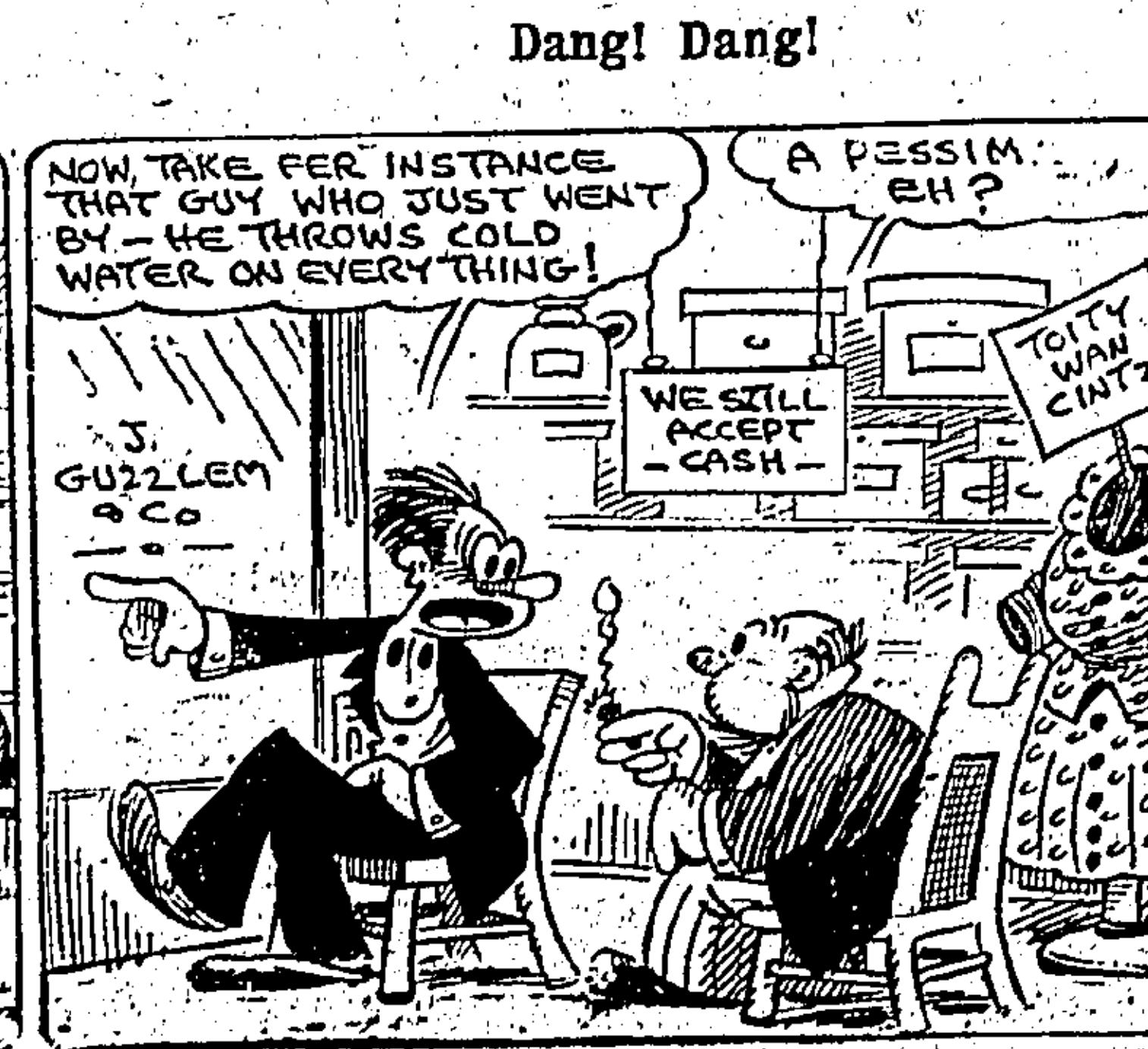
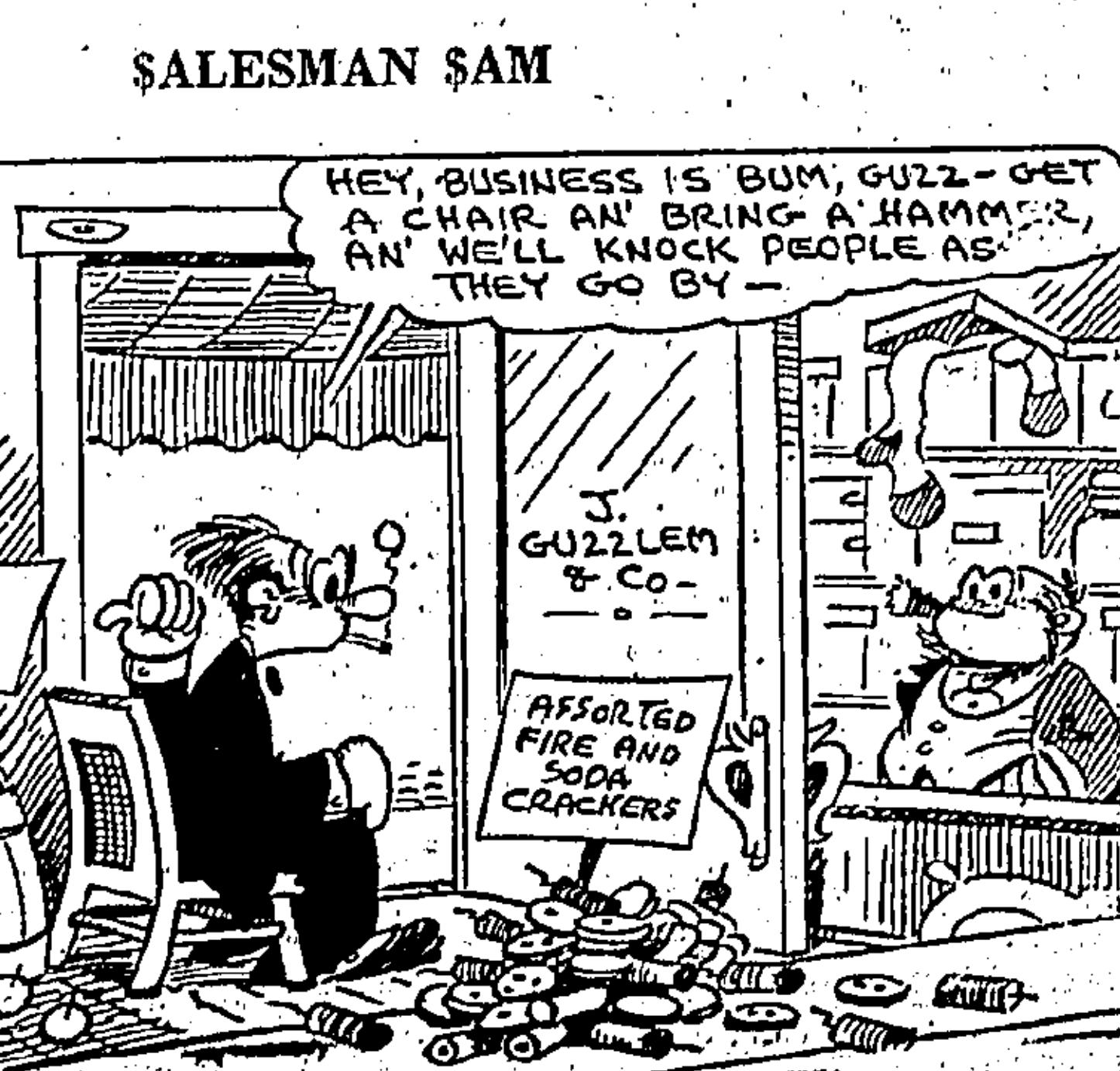
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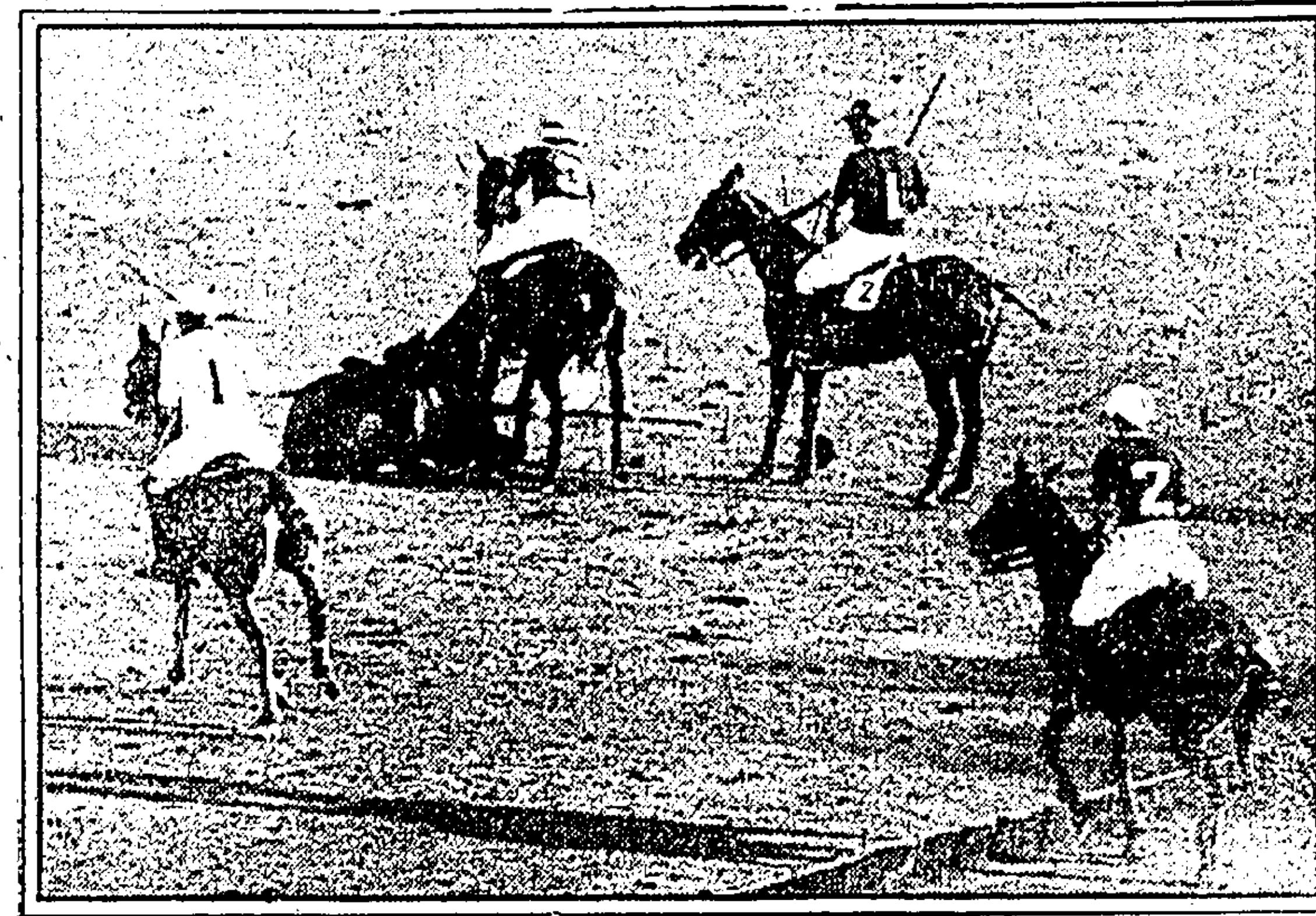


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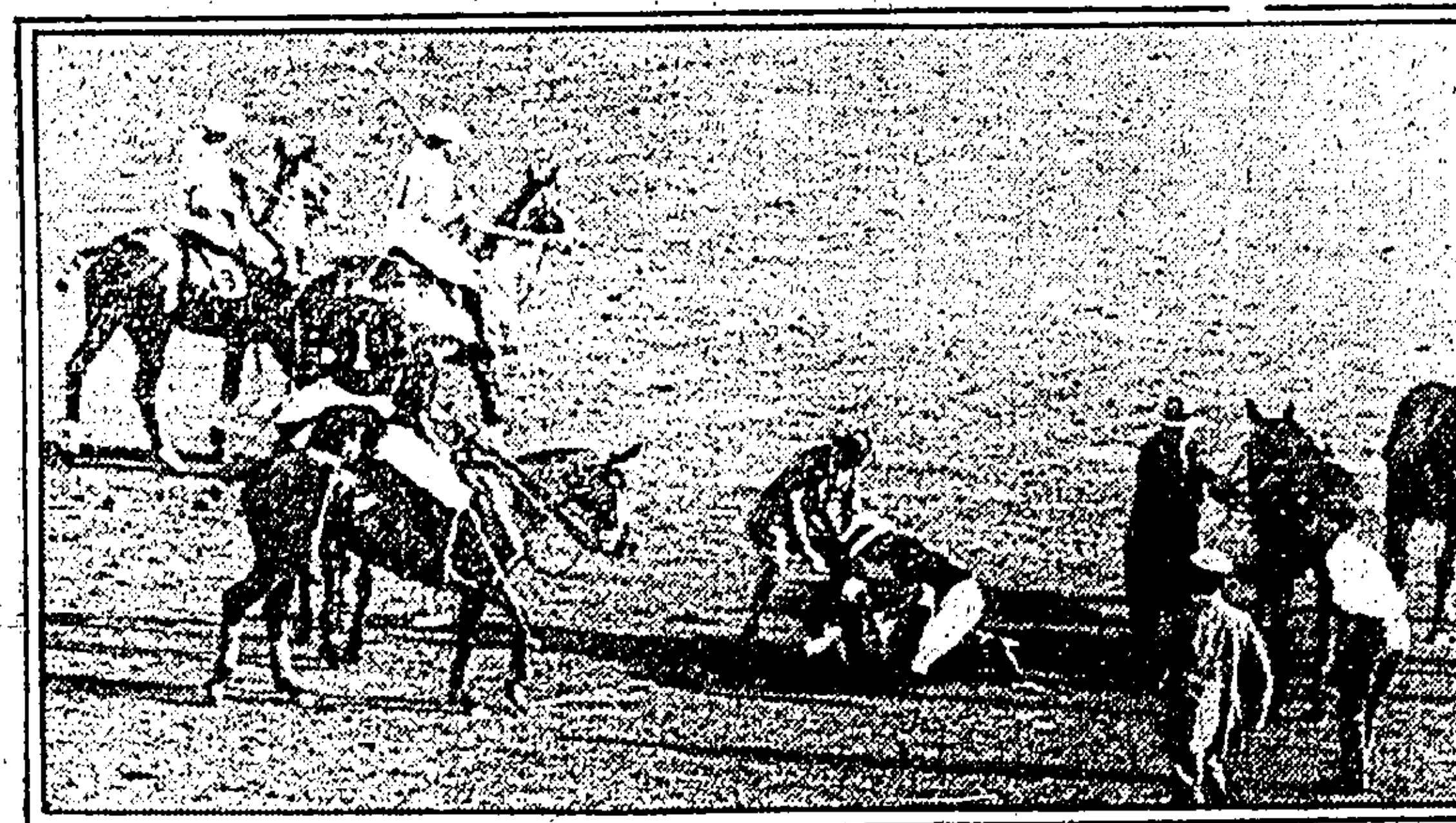
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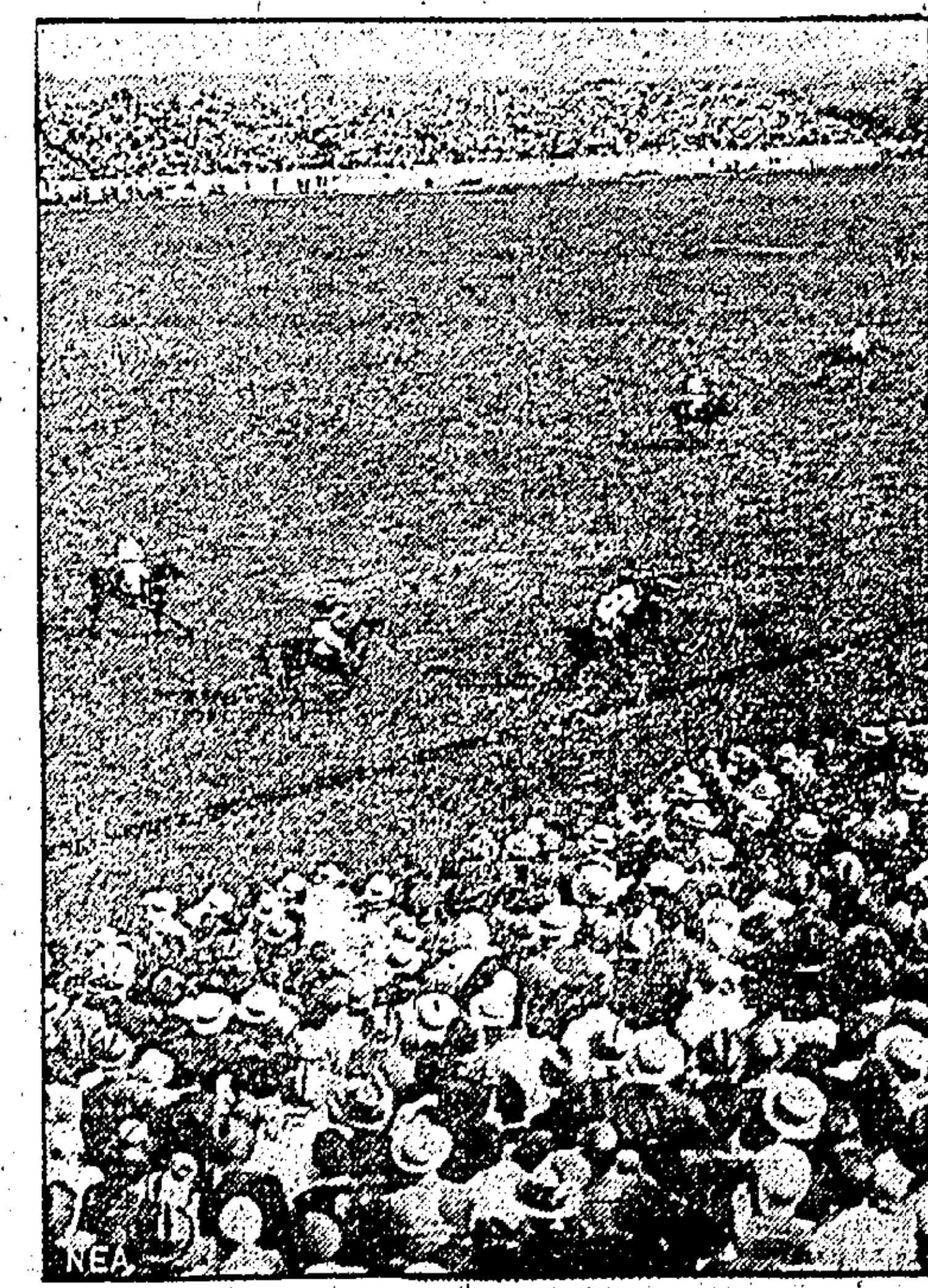
Riding hard, pony to pony, mallets flashing, America and Britain's greatest polo stars are pictured in action in the bitterly fought international match which clinched world supremacy for the United States team, 14 to 9, at Meadow Brook. Winston Guest, the American back, is shown hitting the ball as Gerald Balding, No. 1 on the British team, was forced aside. Seen pulling up short at the left are Captain Thomas Hitchcock (in white shirt) of the American four, and Lewis Lacey, British No. 2.



An accident marred the fiercely contested match. Pat Roark, No. 3 of the British four, and Winston Guest, American back, collided during a fast moment of play. Guest was hurled to the turf, stunned. Note that Guest's mount had not, regained his footing when this picture was made.



Roark was the first to reach the fallen Guest's side. Here the British star is pictured bent over the form of the injured American poloist, administering first aid while play was temporarily halted.



An impression of the tremendous crowd at the polo game.



Hopping, the youngest player in the match, outriding an opponent in an exciting bit of action.



Some of the greatest names in American Society and business were represented among the 45,000 persons who saw the U. S. and British polo teams meet at Meadowbrook, in the tenth international match. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor are shown at the top. Centre are Mr. and Mrs. August Heckscher. Below—Mr. C. V. (Sonny) Whitney, and Miss Adele Astair.



Mothers, fathers, amahs and children, thoroughly enjoying themselves at the Fete du Dauphine in Shanghai recently.

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AN NOW, FRECKLES... DON'T BREAK DOWN... BUCK UP, YOUNG FOLK! DON'T GO TO PIECES NOW! WELL GET OUT OF THIS SOME WAY!!

BUT I THOUGHT I'D BE HOME BY NOW—WHY DID IT HAVE TO RAIN?

THE "SEARCHING SQUADRON IS CAUGHT IN THIS FIERCE RAIN AND THUNDERSTORM."

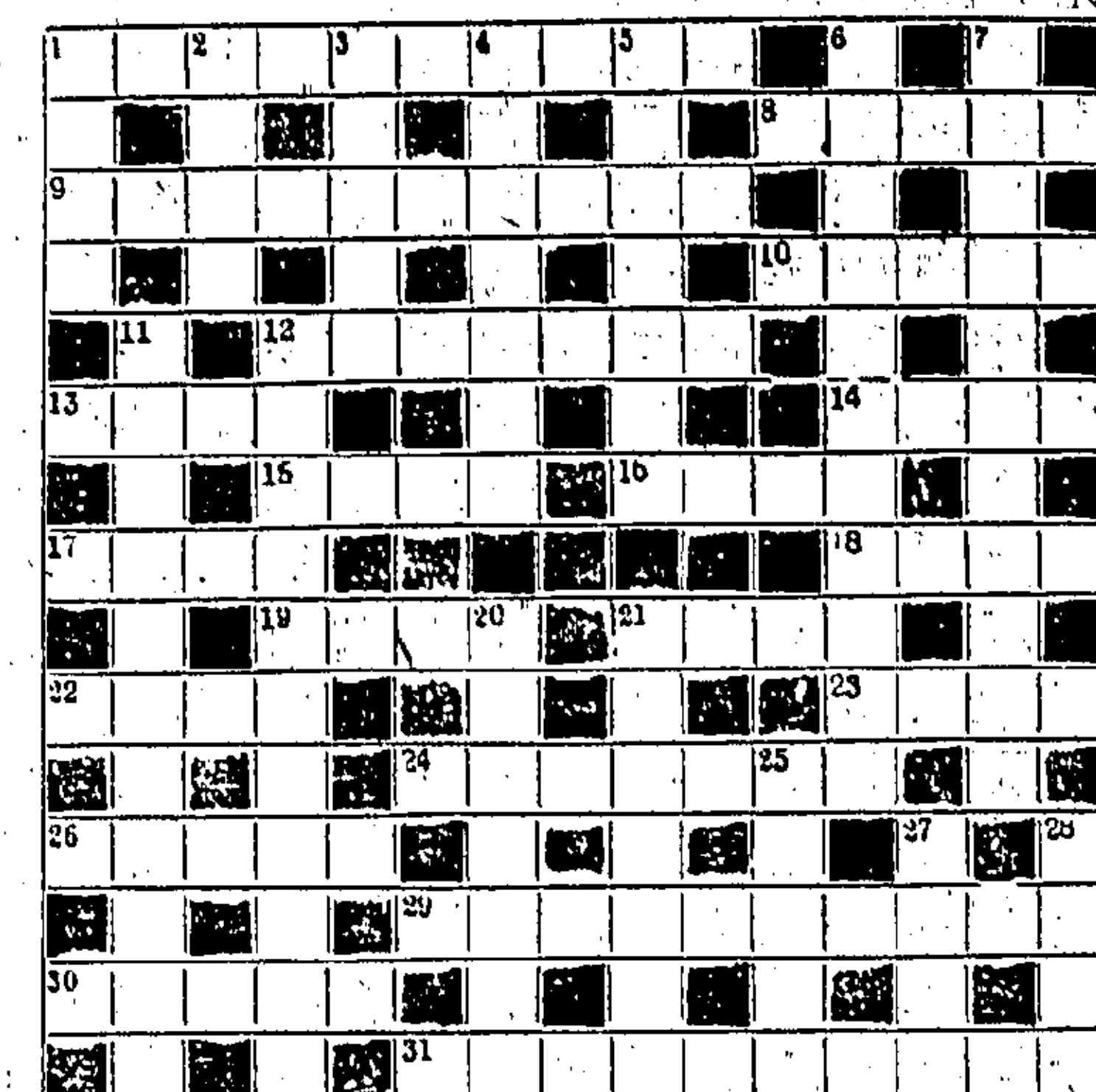
"NOW! WE GOTTA GET DOWN OUT OF THIS ROTTEN STORM!!"

Forced Down

"LOOKS LIKE CLANCY IS HEADING DOWN... HE MUST SEE A PLACE TO LAND—THAT GUY HAS THE EYES OF AN EAGLE!!"

"A FLAT PLACE IN ARIZONA! THAT'S LUCK! THEY SURE ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN... BUT LEAVE IT TO CLANCY TO FIND A ROOST!!"

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

2 Poetically India.
3 One who pays for the use of things or for services.
4 Gore must be shed before Ena is given power.
5 One letter, first.
6 With chicken for lunch, the first part may be on the second in this piece of armour.
7 "Clear the pig" (anag.).
11 This force acts in opposition to that of gravity.
12 See 1 down.
20 This makes the letter "C" sibilant.
21 An ancient province of Spain.
25 In Hindu mythology, the King of the Serpents.
27 Understanding or obey.
28 Scorch, a short female worker.

Yesterday's Solution.

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ERMINIE ASCOT
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OTTER'S EMERGENT
REIGNS EMEZ
YACQUELANCESTRAL

1 His habitat is the desert—or the street.

NEW DIVING APPARATUS.

350 FEET INSTEAD OF 150.

A new diving apparatus recently introduced into the Navy has proved so successful that the Admiralty have adopted it for general use. Specially selected men are being chosen to operate this device. These men, who must possess a high standard of physical fitness, will be ranked as "Deep Divers" and given extra pay at the rate of 9d. a day if they are seamen, and 1s. 2d. a day if they are artificers. In the past, diving in the Navy has not usually been done at a greater depth than 150 ft. But, using the new apparatus, divers can descend to a depth of 350 ft.

These depths are made possible by the employment of a submerged decompression chamber, which is the novel feature of the new device. A man wearing ordinary diving dress, strengthened to withstand the great pressure of water met with at extreme depths, is sent down in the customary way. But instead of his returning to the surface by slow stages, the decompression chamber—a sort of diving-bell—is lowered to meet him. On his way up he enters this chamber through a door in the bottom. The door is then closed, making the chamber watertight, and it is hoisted out of the water. As the diver goes into the chamber an attendant on duty inside it removes his helmet and gives him oxygen to breathe, at the same time lowering the air pressure in an emergency.

cordance with a scale which shows how the air must be regulated to ensure the diver's safety. By this means all risk of "diver's head," which has so far been the great drawback to deep diving, is avoided.

When a diver is working at great depths his blood becomes aerated by the nitrogen which gets into it. If he were to return to the surface too quickly it would probably be fatal. To overcome this danger the practice has been, hitherto, to push the diver into a decompression chamber immediately he reaches deck and leave him there until his blood condition has become normal. The new system has a great advantage over the older one in that by it the decompression chamber is sent down to meet the diver instead of awaiting him on deck. Consequently as his dangerous journey back to the surface is much shortened he is able to work in far greater depths of water than it was possible for him to explore under the older method.

For diving in shallow waters the new device for enabling men to escape from wrecked submarines can be used. This device consists of a sort of jacket belted tightly at the waist and a head-dress somewhat resembling the familiar gas mask. A nose piece pinches the nostrils tightly together and through the mouth the wearer breathes oxygen from a small receptacle worn on the breast, and which contains enough oxygen to keep a man alive under the water for a considerable length of time. All our submarines are being equipped with this device, and their crews trained to don it quickly in an emergency.

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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, OCT. 24, 1930.

THE JEWISH OUT-BURST.

The wild burst of resentment exhibited by normally long-headed Jews in consequence of the restatement of British policy in Palestine is astonishing to the unprejudiced observer of the social and economic problems of that sorely harassed country. It seems hardly credible that even those who now prize of British treachery could have entirely missed the significance of last year's disturbances. Or were we wrong in thinking it accepted on all hands that the Wailing Wall riots were but an incident in a much larger problem, that the root of the trouble rested in the fear, deep set in the hearts of the Bedouins, that the wave of immigration which under the impulse of the Zionist movement was threatening to inundate the country, would ultimately result in their exclusion from the soil which has been their sole source of livelihood for upwards of a thousand years? Resistance was natural to a largely illiterate people. The wonder is that the high-minded men who threw their heart and soul into the cause of Zionism did not foresee the development; or sensing the danger, seek to allay the apprehensions of the Arabs by a clear-cut policy, making ample provision for the welfare of the felahs. The British Government, which must bear its full share of the responsibility for the failure to give real guarantees of the economic future of the Arab population, in seeking to remedy a fault has drawn a hornet's nest about its ears.

Doubtless a good deal of the agitation is inspired by Anglophobes of the John Haynes Holmes type. This gentleman who apparently does not mind whether he supports the Jews or the Arabs but is merely enthusiastic in his—allegations against Great Britain, cannot even claim "righteous indignation" at the "new" statement of policy. He happens to be the author of a book published quite recently, after three weeks' stay in Palestine at the beginning of 1929, in which his bitter criticism of the British administration cannot entirely be explained by the fact that he was writing for

an American public. Like the majority of the critics, he entirely ignores the obligations of the Mandatory Power towards the Arabs, and suffers under the delusion that Great Britain is malevolently frustrating the establishment in Palestine of a Jewish National Home.

The trouble appears to lie with the erroneous interpretation of the Balfour Declaration as a promise to establish Zion as a State or a nation. In spite of the *Herald-Tribune*, such a promise was never given or implied. The Mandate envisaged nothing more than the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine, consistently with the maintenance of the position and rights of the Arab population. There had to be a limit to Jewish immigration, a limit not imposed by the British Government but by the absorptive capacity of the country. The aspirations of the more uncompromising sections of Zionist opinion cannot be expected to weigh. The aim of Britain must be to prevent racial and religious differences from leading to a repetition of the sad incidents of last year. An honest effort towards this end has been foreshadowed. There are symptoms of a progressive impulse which should be admired. If keen Zionists are taken aback by indications that the British Government intends to exercise a firmer control than hitherto, perhaps they may realise on second thought that their own excessive enthusiasms assisted in bringing matters to this pass.

Over-Production.

Some weeks ago, at the Imperial Conference, Mr. J. H. Thomas dwelt on the paradox of over-production, saying that people are forced to go hungry because there is too much wheat, while many others have to go without decent clothing because too much cotton is grown. As we all know, the world to-day is suffering from a tremendous economic depression, in which all countries are faring poorly. Yet, at the same time, there never was a time in the world's history when it had the capacity to produce so much at so little expense. There is—either actually in existence or immediately available—a great plenty of everything that men all over the world need, but because of some defect in the machinery somewhere, this very surplus, this skill with which humanity can meet all of its wants, simply operates to make a bad situation worse. The result is that a great many people, scattered all the way from the United States to China and from the Argentine to Scotland, do not have nearly enough of anything. Nor is that all. Producers of various kinds, from farmers to manufacturers, complain that they are not able to make money—but retail prices remain high. The price of bread, for instance, has not followed the price of wheat down the toboggan. The farmer's hard luck is not the consumer's gain. Somewhere at the back of all of this there would seem to lie a major defect in our machinery of distribution. From foodstuffs to radios, from blankets to sewing machines, mankind at last is able to produce far more than enough to go around; but this ability is beginning to look more like a curse than a blessing.

The first concert of the winter season was held at the Helena May Institute last evening, the greater part of the programme being sustained by the Hongkong Orchestral Society under the conductorship of Mr. F. Mason. It was a real pleasure to hear such a delightful series of orchestral numbers played with much taste and understanding, and future appearances by the Society will be keenly awaited. The supporting artistes were Mrs. Snowden Jones and Mrs. Portallion, each of whom contributed charming songs, and Mrs. Shand, whose pianoforte numbers were much enjoyed.

In charging a Chinese with being in possession of 14,000 datable Fou Chiang cigarettes, R. O. Grimmett, before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning, intimated that the defendant had three false tobacco dealers' passes which showed that he was a smuggler. He had produced one of the passes when arrested yesterday. A fine of \$300, or four months' hard labour, was imposed.

DAY BY DAY

NOTHING BETRAYS A MAN'S CHARACTER SO MUCH AS HIS MANNER OF LAUGHING.—Ernest E. Ashford.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

Silk forwarded from here by "Empress of Japan" on the 2nd October, arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on the 21st October having been 19 days in transit.

It is advertised that the annual meeting of the Anti-Mui tsai Society will be held in the Auditorium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, on Saturday, October 25, at 2.30 p.m.

The tourist ship *Malolo* is expected to arrive here at 9 a.m. on Sunday, and will sail at 5 p.m. on Tuesday next for Honolulu and San Francisco via Manila, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Macassar, Sydney, Wellington, Auckland, Suva and Pago Pago.

Mr. B. de Souza of 133, Waterloo Road, has reported to the police that an Austin Seven which he left parked near the Star Ferry at 6 p.m. yesterday was found to have vanished when he returned for it at 10 p.m. The vehicle is valued by its owner at \$1,000.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with having disobeyed a banishment order made in September, 1929. He pleaded that he came back to look for a job. Sentence of six months' imprisonment and 20 strokes was imposed.

Revenue Officer Tallon before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged two Chinese with possession of 70 gallons of Chinese spirit, on which duty had not been paid. The defendants pleaded guilty and were fined \$500 or six months' imprisonment each.

Arrested on October 10 in possession of a quantity of seditious literature, calculated to cause a breach of the peace, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. The defendant, a Sanitary Department coolie, was arrested in Queen's Road Central.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with the theft of a blanket from the Empress of Canada. An alternative charge of having received stolen property was also preferred. The defendant said he was employed in a boarding house, and he had been instructed to remove the blanket and baggage, which belonged to a passenger. He did not know that the blanket belonged to the C.P.R. Mr. Butters discharged the defendant.

E. V. LUCAS discusses

SHOPPING MYSTERIES.

THE remark of a lady, during a conversation on shops, that ironmongers' shops were her favourites, leads me to consider this profoundly interesting theme. She liked ironmongers' shops best of all, she said, because everything was so bright and clean and hard. Frying-pans and saucepans filled her with excitement. There was an odd and attractive smell, too. Lastly, ironmongers more often had in stock the things you wanted, or less often did not have them, than other shops. That was her opinion, but, with all respect for the ironmonger, he would not be my choice. For me, coming to the analysis purely as an amateur and not in need of anything practical, the shops where rope and twine, and fishing tackle and ship's blocks are sold are infinitely more alluring. The scent of tar alone would take me there. There is a perfect specimen of this kind of shop in the square where the Brighton Town Hall is situated. The aroma of what used to be called Italian Merchants' shops is very good too, with their blend of varnish, turpentine, and soap. And I like chemists, the old-fashioned kind, both their shops and their odd personalities, which must be very trustful considering that any thief or ordinarily capable kleptomaniac can always get something while the sealing-wax is being melted.

But how contented they should be, the sellers of stamps and money orders, that they are not called upon to extol everything as the best; as dealers in old curiosities and antique furniture feel it their duty to do, and, perhaps, even more so, the dealers in pictures. Few things are more annoying than to be instructed in the superlative merits of a picture by the man who depends for his living on getting rid of it.

Leaving post-office attendants on one side, I should say that the shopkeepers who do not want to sell are always preferable to those who do. Second-hand booksellers, for instance, often part with their wares with great reluctance—a charge that cannot be brought against motor-car salesmen. And silversmiths neither badger nor wheedle; nor are they heavy swells who do not wait to smoke till after closing-time. And what a beautiful stock they keep! Silversmiths have reserve and dignity, drawn, perhaps, not a little from this stock, with its noble and aristocratic associations. Jewellers, surrounded by precious stones, ought to gather distinction, too, but do not. The very nature of their business forces upon them worldly shrewdness and suspicion, so that the cads that can mark the silversmith and the second-hand book-seller is quickly overlaid. Every customer may be a thief, every customer may be a swindler, and these possibilities lead to caution. Again most of the customers who are financially sound are men buying presents for women accompanying them, and these transactions call not only for no little diplomacy at the time, but a carefully controlled memory afterwards. With so many complications, it is no wonder that jewellers are sophisticated rather than simple.

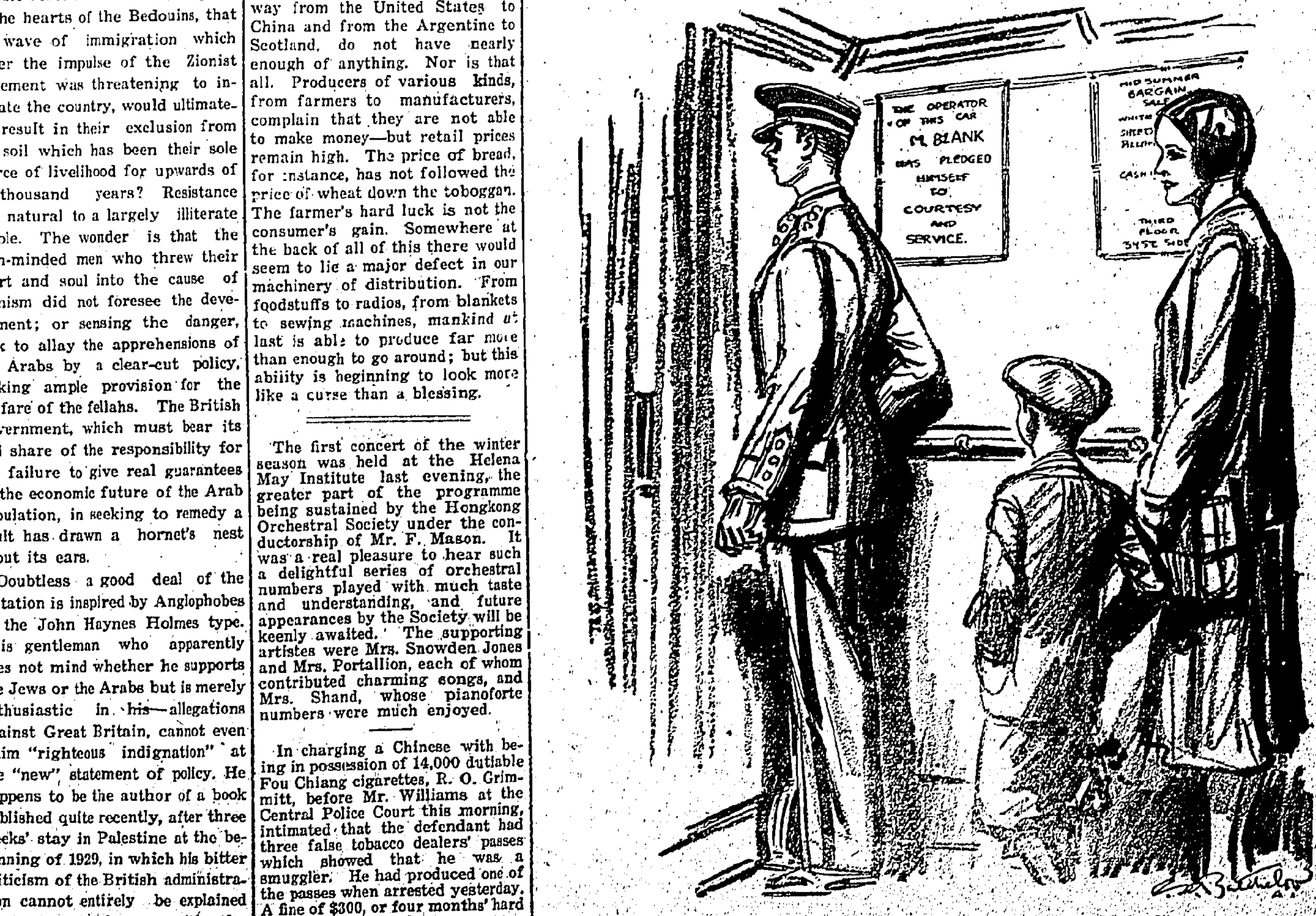
There is one mystery connected with shopping that I have never (Continued on Page 7.)

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"I wonder how he stands on disarmament, Mother?"

THE Y.M.C.A. MOCK PARLIAMENT.

CLOSE SHAVE FOR THE "GOVERNMENT."

LIBERALS ABSTAIN FROM VOTING.

LABOUR CHALLENGE.

The Liberals, abstaining from voting on the Labour amendment, which featured nationalisation, saved the Tory Government from defeat at the opening of the Y.M.C.A. Mock Parliament last evening, the King's Speech and the motion of confidence in His Majesty's advisers being adopted.

The "House" assembled in full number, whilst the Visitor's Gallery was taxed to capacity. Exchanges between the Government and Opposition benches were keen throughout, and the divisions proved most exciting.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy was elected as Speaker to the "House," on the motion of Mr. C. Carruthers (Prime Minister) seconded by Mr. G. Sims (Leader of the Opposition). He was escorted with due dignity to the chair and afterwards read the King's Speech, which outlined the Government's proposed methods of treating the unemployment and depression of industry problems by Safeguarding and Imperial Preference, together with the agriculture policy of a guaranteed wheat price for home farmers and a tariff on imported cereals and other food-stuffs.

The Premier formally proposed a motion of loyalty to His Majesty, informing him of the confidence of the "House" in his advisers. Mr. S. A. Gray (Chancellor of the Exchequer) seconded.

Shoddy Document.

Mr. G. Sims, leader of the Labour Party, in proposing an amendment that the "House" had no confidence in His Majesty's advisers, said that never had there been a more shoddy document placed before Parliament at the beginning of a session. It was undigestive, irrelevant and full of deliberate evasions. For years the leaders of the Government party had tried to put Protection before the country, but the country had turned it down, as it always would.

On the other hand the leader of the Liberal Party, a position which he noticed had already changed hands (laughter), clung pathetically to his one and only policy.

Describing the Government's policy as full of sops, Mr. Sims said that when Imperial Preference was mentioned, clear thinking was lost in the cheers for the Empire. The Government drew a veil over their face and badgers across the trail on the question of unemployment and pride in the Empire, in order to foist tariffs upon the country.

With its agriculture policy, the Government had made a shabby reply and had thrown out sops to the farmer and farm labourers. He suggested that the whole matter of agriculture should be gone into from fundamentals, with the re-organisation of the whole system.

Government "Sops."

Another Government sop was emigration. This had been tried ever since the war and had never succeeded. All of the Government proposals were blinds and sops, by which they must not be deceived.

The Prime Minister in reply said that the Government were not there to listen to windy speeches from the opposition, but to settle the problems of the nation. He reminded the leader of the Opposition that he had forgotten all about World Free Trade (laughter).

Free Trade was adopted by the Liberals before it became a religion, and when it was a correct economic policy when England had the export market of the world, and when she could afford to buy in the cheapest and sell in the dearest markets. Her trouble now was to find markets in which to sell. England had lost her markets at home and abroad to countries who had raised industries under a protective barrier.

This could be better understood if he read to them figures of last year concerning imports into England. Total imported manufactured goods amounted to £420,000,000, of which £400,000,000 came from foreign manufacturers, representing a third of our total imports.

Tariffs would help to bring more land under cultivation: by stimulating home demand for British products, would set our factories working nearer to full capacity and thus reduce overhead charges and eventually prices; find markets for England in her Dominions and Colonies; give them a lever to bargain with foreign nations

A FAMOUS MAITRE D'ARMES.

DEATH OF FINEST SWORDS-MAN OF FRANCE.

Paris, Sept. 25. M. Louis Merignac, the famous maître d'armes, died yesterday at Neuilly of a heart attack at the age of 81. The son, brother, and father of maîtres d'armes, Louis Merignac, was for years accounted as beyond question the finest swordsman and the greatest master in France.

Formal international fencing competitions did not exist in Merignac's prime, but in 1890, when he had already retired from regular work at the somewhat early age of 42, appeal was made to him to give combat to the celebrated Italian master, Pini, who had met and defeated almost every other fencer of the day.

Louis Merignac resumed his fencing-jacket and signal defeat the fierce and electric Italian.

He was a man of fine physique, with a leonine head and a sweeping moustache. He was the first fencing-master to become first knight and then officer of the Legion of Honour.

and reduce prices for selling abroad.

The Tariff Scheme.

His scheme was for a ten per cent. tariff on iron-ore, fruits, sugar and raw materials such as jute and no Imperial tariff on wool and no tariff on raw cotton: small Imperial tariff on meat and 10 per cent. preference over foreign negotiable cereals and foodstuffs generally; a foreign tariff on all manufactured goods and specially safeguarding measures for our industries.

Mr. F. Rees (Labour) in seconding the Opposition amendment, quoted figures to show that in protected countries such as Germany and America, unemployment reached a very high figure, and that America had stated that Protection was useless for bringing prosperity to a country. He taunted the Government that they had failed to include the coal problem in their policy, and referred them to their exploitation of the workers in 1926. They had then appointed a Commission to enquire into the question, only to turn down its findings and suggestions.

Mr. S. A. Gray (Chancellor of the Exchequer), replied, and in denying the attempted exploitation of the coal workers by the Conservative Government in 1926, reminded the "House" of the worker's endeavour to destroy the constitutional Government upon which had been founded much of England's greatness. He pleaded that Free Trade had been tried for years and had failed. Now was the time to meet their competitors on their own ground. England could no longer call the tune: they were playing the piper, and they could not afford to fight with kid gloves, but must have weapons of equality. By the imposition of traffic and Preference, the Government were confident, not only of giving new life to industry, but of gradually solving the unemployment problem and with it the dispensation of the "dole."

Liberal's Claims.

The "House" then debated the amendment, in the course of which Mr. Moore (Liberal) raised derisive cries by asserting that the Liberals won the War.

The Prime Minister:—Verify your facts.

Mr. Moore:—I prove them in the same way as you prove yours.

Mr. Sweet (Labour) said the verbiage of the speeches had left him floundering in a morass as though he had been stung by one large jellyfish (laughter).

Mr. A. W. Brown (Leader of the Liberal Party) said that the Liberals would abstain from voting on the amendment on the labour issue of Nationalisation.

Mr. E. R. Price (President of the Board of Trade) said that the whole country was turning towards Preference, as could be seen by the recent attitude of the London Bankers and the resolutions of the Manchester and Liverpool Chamber of Trade, who were overwhelmingly in favour of Preference as the only means of saving industry.

Mr. T. J. Price (Liberal) said they did not mind the Labour Party taking their ideas and schemes of Free Trade and of agriculture, and would not mind co-operating with them on those points, but Mr. Sims was swayed by the "left leg of his tail," and must include Nationalisation, which was where they parted from him. He denied that the London Bankers had displayed a desire for Preference.

A motion for the adjournment of the debate from the Government was defeated on a division, but by 16 to 15, the "House" divided to reject the Labour amendment of "No Confidence," the Liberals as a whole abstaining from voting.

The "House" afterwards adjourned for one month.

THE TANGANYIKA TROUBLES.

'EUROPEANS A MINOR CONSIDERATION.'

COMPLAINTS OF TRANSPORT.

While white settlers in Kenya complain that the Government is not doing enough for them, British people in the mandated territory of Tanganyika go further and make the complaint that the Government is not merely unhelpful, but is actively hostile to the white settler, and that the "paramountcy" of the native, and worse, of the Indian immigrant, is ostentatiously affirmed and bolstered.

The Government is referred to as pre-eminently a tax-gathering institution.

A leading member of the firm of Lehmanns Africa, Ltd., who have cotton interests in the Territory, said in an interview with a representative of the *Morning Post* that, as a result of an official statement made about two years ago, Europeans in Tanganyika were regarded as a minor consideration.

"The natives," he added, "are protected by hundreds of Government officials. Game is also well protected: not so Europeans. They

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Pictorial Features for To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement will contain a varied selection of topical pictures.

Sporting pictures will include the Steeplechase Meeting at Kwanti, several photographs in connexion with the Steel Coulson Billiards League, the closing day at Taikoo Recreation Club, and some interesting pictures of a miniature golf course on the Peak. There will also be a portrait of L. Roza Pereira, the Harbour Swim winner, and a group of the Hongkong Hotel football team.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Capt. A. M. Duncombe Jewell and Miss G. L. Craik, and of Mr. Shum Tai-kai and Miss Tung Wai-yin. Other illustrations will be of Rear-Admiral Hill and Staff, a group at the Canton consular dinner to Mr. Douglas Jenkins, and a group of the Executive Committee of the anti-Mui Tsai Society.

are not encouraged. The only solution appears to be co-operation among Europeans here and in Europe."

Many Officials.

The agitation of the British element for equitable treatment, he continued, was handicapped by the fact that the majority of white settlers in Tanganyika were either Government officials in unnecessary profusion, or employees of banks or firms who were debarred from expressing political opinions.

The transport system of the Territory was totally ineffective. Through lack of governmental capacity, railway communications were held up for three months this year in the rainy season, and as a result the interior was cut off from supplies.

In some cases private citizens had had to build their own roads, for instance, that from Morokoro to Duthum, and they had to do without certain essential bridges. The Indian trader, who was the middleman of the community, had no understanding of the British conception of contractual obligations, and had no compunction about repudiating an embarrassing contract. But the Government did nothing about it and there was no chance of redress. The bankruptcy laws were in a state of primitive inadequacy.

At a Gymkhana Meeting at Happy Valley, Mr. C. G. Mackie, riding Garth, won the cup for the highest number of points secured during the season.

The death occurred of Mr. A. C. Botelho, for many years in the service of the Harbour Office.

A typhoon struck the Colony, doing considerable damage ashore and afloat. The Life-Saving Corps was on duty for the first time.

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The Committee set up by the Home Secretary to advise on the formation of a Police College assumed the need for such a centre for the intensive training of likely occupants of the higher posts in the Constabulary, and their report has been framed to suggest how this can best be brought about.

They have gone further, however, and recommend that during the second part of the educational course officers should be given the opportunity of travel and, where possible, be actively attached to foreign police forces.

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ROWING, PROSPECTS.

HORNELL CUP HEATS FOR TO-MORROW.

Intensive training is being put in by the crews taking part in the Hongkong Yacht Club Regatta on Saturday, November 1st, and everything points to a successful meeting.

The crews, particularly those contesting in some of the Hong events, are displaying more than usual keenness, and to-morrow some first-class racing is promised when the heats for the Hornell Cup are to be rowed.

Taikoo have drawn a bye into the finals, on the Club's opening Cruise Regatta which is to take place on November 1, and their crew is T. S. Marshall (bow), J. R. Hinton (No. 2), L. W. Whipps (No. 3), H. Crawford (stroke), and J. B. Lanyon (cox).

The crews to take part in to-morrow's heats are H. K. Electric, P.W.D., Ewo and A.P.C. Three of these four will compete with Taikoo in the finals. The crews are: H.K. Electric—W. Stoker, M. H. Arnold, G. T. Padgett, R. W. Smith, and E. Thompson.

P.W.D.—R. C. Keen, J. M. Purvis, F. Baker, K. S. Robertson and F. Lenfestey.

Ewo—A. H. Chambers, R. D. Gravé, J. Kendrew, H. Dulley and A. Murdoch.

A.P.C.—T. Lindars, B. J. Moore, G. T. May, R. G. Edwardes-Jones and R. Young.

These heats will be rowed off at 3:30 p.m., and will be followed by the heat for the Junior Pair Oar Challenge Cup, when T. Lindars (bow) and J. M. Purvis (stroke) will be opposed to Reck and Golecki. The winners will compete with H. Kuhrt and F. Patterson, who have drawn a bye to the finals to be rowed on November 1st.

A Canton Entry.

In the Novices' Cup, Canton are expected to send down one four, while the V.R.C. are expected to put in two. The Yacht Club will have two crews competing for certain, and are hoping to enter a third. Their present crews comprise H. Paterson, H. Kuhrt, H. Stehr, E. Becker, and A. Velecky, M. N. Cockrane, J. E. L. Parry and F. M. Hartley.

Should time permit on November 1st, the heat for the Senior Pairs will be rowed, the competitors being G. T. Padgett and J. D. H. Crawford versus A. H. Chambers and H. Dulley. The winners will meet Reck and Schmidt, who have drawn a bye, in the finals on November 8.

On November 8th, the 4th Submarine Flotilla Cup will be rowed for. For this, entries have been received from P.W.D., Ewo, Taikoo and A.P.C. The first three crews will be the same as those contesting in the Hornell Cup, but A.P.C. will be represented by a different personnel, namely M. N. Cockrane, J. E. L. Parry, T. Lindars and F. M. Hartley.

PING PONG LEAGUE.

LATEST RESULTS IN THE LADIES' SINGLES.

Playing in the above tourney, Miss Wong Yuen-lan beat Miss Chu Kau-sun (3 sets to 2), Miss Yu Mansang beat Mrs. Alenza (W.O.), Miss Lo Kit-hing beat Miss Lui Ching-wan (3 to 2) and Miss Wong Yuen-lan beat Miss Lui Chu-ying (3 to 2). Latest results in the Junior League are as follow:

Fukien A.A. beat Indian R.C. (W.O.), South China A.A. beat Commercial Press 28 to 7, Nam Chung beat I. R. C. 29 to 6, Chinese A.A. beat Kangto School 18 to 17, Hip Keung A.A. beat Hip Wah A.A. (W.O.), Fukien A.A. beat Ho Hong Bank 26 to 9, Hin Kun School beat Fillipino Club 30 to 5.

LOCAL FOOTBALL TO-MORROW.

TWO INTERESTING GAMES IN KOWLOON.

CLUB V. ARGYLLS.

(BY "WANDERER")

While apparently there is no match of outstanding importance, all the Senior League matches down for decision to-morrow, are expected to provide keen tussles, those in Kowloon offering the most difficult task for the would-be prophet.

The fixture list follows:

Senior Division.

Royal Navy v. Chinese Ath.—Stadium, 4.30.
Club v. Argylls—Club, 4.30.
Police v. St. Joseph's—Kowloon, 4.30.
Recreio v. Kowloon—Recreio, 4.30.

Second Division.

R.A. v. Navy Res.—Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.
Chinese v. Recreio—Stadium, 3 p.m.
South China v. University—Caroline Hill, 4.30.
St. Joseph's v. Club—St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.
Argylls v. Somersets—Chatham Road, 4.30.
Kowloon v. Eastern—Kowloon, 3 p.m.

Third Division.

R.A.S.C. v. Somersets—Chatham Road, 3 p.m.
R. E. v. Fukien—Chinese, H. V., 4.30.
South China v. R.A.O.C.—Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.
Chinese Ath. v. R.A.F.—Chinese, H. V., 3 p.m.

Kowloon Games.

The keen struggles between Kowloon and the Club de Recreio are always apt to provide surprises and the critic is more than usually handicapped in estimating the probabilities by the fact that each team has played only one league match. The Recreio shone in their solitary game and Kowloon failed to maintain early promise. To-morrow's match being on the Recreio ground, the odds would seem to favour the Portuguese. Kowloon are changing their formation considerably, while the Recreio make one change from last Saturday's highly successful team.

The Police entertain St. Joseph's on the Kowloon ground, and it is likely to be touch and go until the final whistle. The Police have a lot of improvement to effect before they can be regarded as a good team, though their spirited rally a week ago has given them new confidence. A draw seems distinctly likely.

The Club's Task.

The Club are fielding George Duncan at outside right for their match against the Argylls, who have yet to concede a goal. Otherwise, the Club team is unchanged. The Argylls have struck me as more likely to come a cropper in a match of this kind than they are against a side of high reputation. At all events it should be an interesting game.

At the Stadium the Navy meet the Athletic who are generally expected to capture both points.

The Navy Reserves should find little difficulty in maintaining their league record against R.A. Reserves, but the Somersets, who are running them close, are up against a stiffer proposition in the Argylls. The University should just manage to beat South China. Eastern will start strong favourites

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.24 a.m.—J. D. Humphreys and J. Thayer.
9.28 a.m.—A. Leach and R. Young.
9.32 a.m.—G. Johnston and R. L. S. Webb.
9.36 a.m.—J. Harrop and E. R. Price.
9.40 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and O. Eager.
9.44 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore and J. Stuart.
9.48 a.m.—A. B. Lanyong and P. S. Grant.
9.52 a.m.—A. G. Coppin and E. Des Voeux.
9.56 a.m.—C. J. D. Law and R. G. Edwards Jones.
10.00 a.m.—W. C. Clark and S. S. Perry.
10.04 a.m.—E. M. Bryden and D. Black.
10.08 a.m.—R. E. Atwell and W. A. Butterfield.
10.12 a.m.—M. G. Mills and J. R. Collis.
10.16 a.m.—A. C. I. Bowker and V. R. Gordon.
10.20 a.m.—I. H. Gear and A. B. Purves.
10.24 a.m.—A. Ritchie and W. J. Clerk.
10.28 a.m.—S. J. Fox and F. C. Cleland.
10.32 a.m.—H. U. Ireland and H. Spicer.
10.36 a.m.—C. E. Holmes and L. G. S. Dodwell.
10.40 a.m.—B. D. Evans and T. S. Whyte Smith.
10.44 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and D. S. Robb.
10.48 a.m.—H. C. Shrubsole and J. S. Dykes.
10.52 a.m.—A. O. Brown and A. Macfarlane.
10.56 a.m.—H. R. Sturt and J. W. Alabaster.
11.00 a.m.—J. N. Grant and D. Ellis.
11.04 a.m.—F. Black and J. R. Younger.
11.08 a.m.—W. D. Harris and A. F. Simmie.
11.12 a.m.—A. C. Ellis and C. B. Brown.
11.16 a.m.—J. D. A. Hutchison and I. G. Allison.
11.20 a.m.—L. Yates and C. Mycock.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

Probable teams for to-morrow include:

Recreio:—Beltrao; Silva-Netto, Xavier; Sousa, A. V. Gosaano, Roza Pereira, B. Gonsalo, Ward, Silva, Rocha and Brown.

Kowloon:—Angus; Bliss, Pile; Gilchrist, Dowman, Patterson, Eastman, Hedley, Gillott, McKelvie and Ianson.

Club:—Rodger; Strange, Bishop; Segalen, Stewart, McBride; G. Duncan, Bell, Goldinan, A. Duncan and Wallington.

Argylls:—Gardiner; Blackburn, Henderson; Gordon, Mc-Clashan, Yeoman; Christie, Wylie, Campbell, McQuade and Hughes.

Recreio 2nd:—W. Lawrence; E. Lawrence, Costa; Silva, Figueredo, Marques; d'Assis, Oliveira, Gonsalves, Santos and Sousa.

Kowloon 2nd:—Gurevitch; Moss, Hast; Smith, Simpson, Parkinson, White, Davies, Cotton, Everest, and Bickford.

Club 2nd:—Fogwill; Stoker, Hynes; Sloan, Puncheon, Krilovsky; Peers, Gray, Strange, Jackson, and Fowler.

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LOCAL CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.C.C. on Saturday: 1st XI (Home) v. Army:—H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, A. C. Beck, E. J. R. Mitchell, J. Tilley, K. H. Barker, E. R. West, G. R. More, E. R. Duckitt, R. H. Wild, O. E. C. Martin, E. W. Hunt (12th man). 2nd XI (Away) v. University:—W. W. Mackenzie, J. L. Bonnar, R. S. W. Paterson, M. C. McFarlane, P. W. J. Planner, A. J. Wolff, J. H. Ashworth, S. J. Stanesby, R. R. Davies, E. J. Collins (12th man).

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.825	123.823
Geneva	25.025	25.02
Berlin	20.405	20.405
Oslo	18.16	18.16
Helsingfors	193/4	193/4
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	38.11/16	38.11/16
Shanghai	1/7/4	1/6/6
New York	4.85 15/16	4.85 27/32
Amsterdam	12.064	12.068
Stockholm	18.105	18.10
Vienna	34.455	34.455
Madrid	46.35	46.35
Bucharest	818	818
Montevideo	39 3/4	39 3/4
Hongkong	1/3/4	1/3/4
Brussels	34.855	34.855
Milan	92.825	92.825
Copenhagen	18.16	18.16
Prague	163 1/2	163 1/2
Rio	474	474
Bonay	108.25	108.25
Vokohama	2/0.17/32	2/0.17/32
Silver (spot & forward)	16 1/2	16 1/2
	British Wireless.	10%

Mr. R. T. Barrett, formerly of the staff of the Hongkong Daily Press, is returning to Hongkong. With Mrs. Barrett and two daughters he left London on the *Hakusan Maru* on September 25.

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CHAPTER I (Con.)

Celia had received high grades in the commercial classes at Western. She had won honours at speed tests and practised hour after hour at home. Miss Willis, the instructor, had said there was no question that she was qualified for a commercial position.

"When do you think I may hear?" she asked the girl at the desk as she returned the sheet of paper.

"Oh, to-morrow—maybe next day."

The older woman was reading what Celia had written. Suddenly she pounced on the line headed "Experience."

"No experience, huh? Well, why didn't you say so? This office is only for very experienced, high-speed workers. They won't have any other kind. No need of your leaving this here!"

"You mean—I haven't got a chance?"

"Didn't you hear me say they won't have anyone without experience?"

Suddenly Celia Rogers saw red.

"The ad in the paper didn't say that," she answered hotly. "The ad said this office wanted a stenographer. I can work as fast as lots of girls who've been out of school two years. If I could only see the man and show him how fast I can type."

It was without effect. The red-haired young woman smiled perfumily and with an air of aloofness returned to her book.

Celia started to leave, then turned back.

"Will you see that that blank I filled in goes to the manager—or who does the hiring?"

"Why, of course, dearie."

The kingly goddess's second smile was even more devastating. Seventeen-year-old Celia departed in haste. When she was again in the lobby, which was shadowy, the girl brushed her hand against smarting eyelids. She had to do this a second time before she felt ready to step into the street.

A clock on the big tower a block away gave the hour as 10 minutes of four. It would be no use to hark further that afternoon. Celia turned her steps homeward.

It was nearly two hours later that Margaret Rogers climbed the two flights of stairs leading to the third floor rear rooms which she and her daughter occupied. She climbed slowly, stopping on the second floor landing to rest before starting up the last flight.

The stairway was dark. It was hotter than the street had been, and the air reeked of a dozen fetid odors. Margaret Rogers took no notice of the unpleasant smell. It was all so familiar. She and Celia had lived in these third floor quarters for six years.

Before that there had been other dreary rooms, high up in equally dilapidated houses "converted" for housekeeping purposes. Tucked away in her memory Celia Rogers still retained the vision of a different sort of home, cheerful with sunlight and flowers and bright furniture. Celia had been such a little girl then not yet five. The cheerful home had gone soon after the night Daddy Bob failed to come home.

They never did bring Bob Rogers home. The street car which struck him left the body terribly disfigured and unrecognizable.

After that had come a succession of rooming houses and then "furnished rooms." Bob Rogers had played his violin in a theatre orchestra. Practical considerations such as insurance and savings accounts never had interested him so much as his lovely melodies.

So Margaret Rogers had left her five-year-old daughter at the school house each morning and gone on to a day of sewing. Later she had obtained the position in the shop, fitting and stitching gowns. It was plusher, better pay, and it had provided the money for Celia's schooling.

The girl had fretted as she grew older, noting her mother's drawn face and tired eyes. Celia had talked impetuously of leaving school to work and ease the burden. Mrs. Rogers always replied firmly. Celia, she insisted, was to learn a better way to earn a living. Celia was to have training. The high school commercial course seemed to offer the best opportunity. Together they had achieved this goal.

Morning, noon and night everything that Margaret Rogers did and thought was for Celia. The girl was her pride. She had contrived frocks for her, made of the cheapest materials, but always attractive and becoming, by sewing evenings. She had managed household tasks to give Celia time for her studies. More than that, Margaret had managed to imbue the frugal home with a dignity which enabled her daughter to accept poverty without social stigma.

How she had come to do so Celia could not have explained. Their two rooms were furnished with

ULTRA-VIOLET GLASS.

SOME EXTRAVAGANT CLAIMS REFUTED.

Some months past, in a small room at the Building Research Station at Garston, ultra-violet glass has been exposed to the sunshine. The experiments show that far too extravagant claims have been made for certain types of glasses.

A report just published by the Building Research Board, of which Sir George Humphreys is chairman, acknowledges that exposure to the sun is of service in the treatment of disease and debility, but states that it has yet to be established to what extent ultra-violet radiation "is essential for the well-being of a normal, correctly-nurtured individual."

Other conclusions will cause some surprise. The value of glass, marketed under various trade names, and advertised as being transparent to the sun's rays, is questioned. It is pointed out that in schools, offices, and dwelling houses, where windows are inadequate or completely screened from the sky by neighbouring buildings, it is of no importance to what extent their glass transmits ultra-violet radiation. A south window, however, admits direct sunshine as well as sky-shine, and, provided that one sits in the rays of the sun, considerable therapeutic radiation may be received at places some distance from a window. Therapeutic values in the shadowed parts of a room, however, are still low, except near the window.

Even if ordinary glass has been replaced by special glass, little benefit will be received except by those who sit near a window into which the direct rays of the sun enter. It is, indeed, calculated that in a large room with a window facing north, at a distance of sixteen feet from the window, it is necessary to sit for ten hours to receive as much radiation as one would obtain one minute out of doors.

The conclusion reached by the Government experts on the whole matter is that, even if the health value of ultra-violet radiation be accepted, the conditions under which new glasses may be used with advantage have still to be determined.

The report, which is extremely technical in character, can be obtained from His Majesty's Stationery Office.

"Not in the least, Goodbye!" Celia ran lightly down stairs. As the sound of her footsteps faded Mrs. Rogers hurried into the bedroom, pulled open the second bureau drawer and fumbled under a pile of clothes for the hidden envelope.

She found it, sat down on the bed and stared a long while at the handwriting. Finally Margaret Rogers opened the envelope and drew out a folded sheet. The hand which held the letter was shaking.

(To Be Continued).

There was a table set for dinner before this window, a chair at each side. There were other chairs, none in very good condition, about the room. An old-fashioned sofa, sagging suspiciously at one end, stood against one wall. A table apparently used as a desk and stacked with books was placed opposite. One corner of the room had been fitted with sink, gas stove and shelves and was evidently the "kitchen."

A doorway on the right led into the smaller bedroom. Off this was a tiny, rudely finished bath.

Mrs. Rogers entered the bedroom and removed her hat. Then, watching the door cautiously, she took a large white envelope from her handbag, opened a bureau drawer and slipped the envelope under a pile of garments. A few moments later she was back in the living room.

No need to ask how Celia's day had gone. Mrs. Rogers knew that if there had been the slightest encouraging news she would have heard it at once.

They sat down to the evening meal which was waiting. Simple cold foods were on the table, very much what wealthy women ate to attain fashionable slimness. The breeze from the window was warm but refreshing.

Celia recited the day's events. Mrs. Rogers was cheerful. There would be other days ahead, she said. Luck was sure to turn. Of course a good position required hunting after.

It was really inconceivable to the mother that her daughter's exceptional qualities should not be recognized soon by some able employer.

They finished the meal and together gathered up the dishes. Celia insisted she would "do" them. Grudgingly Mrs. Rogers finally agreed.

There came a shrill call from the down-stairs hallway.

"Miss Rogers! Oh, Miss Rogers!"

Celia leaned over the banister.

"Yes! What is it?"

"Some one to see you, Miss Rogers!"

"All right—I'll be down in a minute!"

She was wearing a short-sleeved calico apron but, just as she was, Celia trotted down the stairway. She was sure she knew who would be waiting for her.

Ten minutes later the girl was back upstairs, hurriedly pulling over her head a green dress.

"It's Barney," she told her mother. "Wants me to go for a drive. You don't mind, do you?"

"No—a cool drive will do you good. Don't be out late, though. I won't. Sure you don't mind staying alone?"

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1540 s. Chartered Bank, \$174 n. Mercantile A. & B., \$2674 n. East Asia \$111 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,080 b. Union Ins., \$45 s. North China Ins., Tls. 160 b. Yangtze Ins., \$50 n. China Underwriters, \$2.80 b. China Fires, \$400 b. H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,080 n.

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Mining.

Benguet, \$8.70 n. Kailan, 37 1/2 n. Langkawi, Tls. 8 1/2 n. Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b. Raubs, \$24 s.

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Kowloon Wharves, \$160 b. Whampoa Docks, \$32 n. China Providents, \$5.40 b. (Old) Hongkong, Tls. 285 b.

New Engineering, Tls. 7.30 n. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 122 b.

Cottons.

Evo Cottons, Tls. 12.15 b. Shai Cottons, Tls. 82 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotel, \$11.60 b.

H. K. Lands, \$764 b. (Old) do, \$75.35 b. (New)

Shai Lands, Tls. 305 b.

Humphreys, \$16 n.

Realties, \$6.65 b.

Chinese Estates, \$87 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$17.70 b.

Peak Trams, (old) \$13.60 n.

Star Ferries, \$81 1/2 s.

China Lights, (Old) \$25.30 b.

H. K. Electrics, \$78.60 b.

Macao Electrics, \$23 n.

Telephones, \$35 1/4 n.

China Buses, Tls. 18 1/2 n.

Singapore Tractions, 7/9 b.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. s.

Malabóns, \$27 n.

Cold: Mag. Ord., Tls. 10.40 n.

Canton Ices, \$3 s.

Cements (Comb.), \$17.80 b.

Ropes \$10 1/2 b.

United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26.50 b.

Watsons, \$11.80 b.

Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford's, \$3.85 b.

Mackintosh, \$19 1/2 b.

Sinceres, \$11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$2.25 n.

Constructions, \$2.45 s.

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To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

7.00 p.m. European programme of Columbia records selected and supplied by Messrs. The Anderson Music Co. Paraffin-March of the Knights of the Holy Grail (Wagner).

Regimental band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. DX75. Invitation to the Dance (Weber).

Band of The Garde Republicaine. 50230.

Sylvain Ballet-Valse Lente (Delibes).

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7.30 p.m. From the Studio: Rev.

Mr. H. R. Wells will give the 12th.

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Trame (Wagner).

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The Shadow of a Rose.

Marie Burke-Soprano. DB109.

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Squire Octet. DX68.

It's a Beautiful Day.

Lighterman Tom.

Harry Dearth-Baritone. DX19.

Song of the Waterfall.

Scent of the Jasmin.

Squire Celeste Octet. DB107.

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9.00 p.m. Weather report, Local Time and Press News.

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Talking by William McCulloch. 9886.

We'll cling together.

Duet, Norah Blaney, and Gwen Farrar.

Beside an Open Fireplace.

I'm on a diet of Love.

Lynton and Johnstone-Duetts.

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A Man of My Own.

Betty Bolton-Contralto. DB126.

An Old Time "Sing Song" (Descriptive).

Charles Coborn. DX21.

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Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra. 50102.

Intermezzo (Mendelssohn).

My Joyful heart (Bach).

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L'Arlesienne Suite-Adagietto (Bizet).

Willem Mengelberg and his Concert Orchestra. DX6.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

SEIZED PRIESTS.

REPRESENTATIONS BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES.

Peking, Oct. 23.

It is learned that in addition to

the Chinese and foreign priests

and nuns already reported, eight

Chinese priests are in the hands

of Communists at Kianfu.

The French Legation has in-

structed the Consul-General at

Nanking to make representations

to the Central Government for the

release of the captives. The

French Consul at Hankow has also

made representations to the

Kiangsi authorities.—Renter.

NORWAY'S POLITICS.

LABOUR REMAINS THE LARGEST PARTY.

Oslo, Oct. 23.

Despite the loss of twelve seats in Monday's General Election Labour remains the largest party in the new Parliament, which is composed of 47 Labourites, 44 Conservatives and Liberals, 33 Radicals and 25 Agrarians.

The feature of the elections was the Labour party's bid for power with a programme which included Capital Levy, complete disarmament and the nationalisation of banks. With a slightly less Soviet-like attitude they gained striking success at the polls in 1927 and formed a Government which lasted only a fortnight.

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It is noteworthy that the Communists, who had three seats in the last Parliament, now have none.—Renter.

THE COTTON TRADE.

MANCHESTER INTERESTS TO CO-OPERATE.

London, Oct. 23.

The Home Secretary and the President of the Board of Trade in Manchester yesterday, interviewed, said that each section of the cotton industry in Manchester had received impressive assurances from those concerned of willingness to co-operate in wholesale marketing or the carrying out of any scheme which would add to the efficiency of the industry and increase its world competitive policy.

At the same time, the local exponent of physical culture did a two-hand clean jerk with a 200 lb. barbell with apparent ease. He jerked the weight overhead from the shoulders three times in succession in fine style, and afterwards lowered the weight to the ground by slow motion.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

TWO GAMES ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY.

There will be a match between the Club de Recreio and the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, on Saturday, at Sookunpo at 3.45 p.m. Teams are as follow:

Club de Recreio.—C. Osmund, M. Busto, H. Leite, E. Xavier, M. Alves, H. Guterres, C. Botelho, C. Silva, E. Rocha, A. Alves, M. Remedios.

H.K.L.H.C.—G. E. Little, F. A. Cousins, B. V. Franklin, F. Webber, E. Bonnar, E. O'Hagan, I. C. Bell, J. L. Whyte, E. M. Donelan, C. M. Ferguson, M. Bishop.

There will also be an inter-club match—Colours v. Whites—on the Naval ground, at Happy Valley, Bally off 3 p.m. Teams are as follow:

Colours.—J. Smalley, E. Gray, E. J. Coppin, A. Owen-Hughes, B. M. Pope, M. L. Wallace, S. Kirkpatrick, N. McNeille, E. R. Bell, J. Lack, B. Laing.

Whites.—M. King, A. Nichol, P. Carter, S. Browning, A. Duncan, M. Rigg, A. T. Crossley, A. N. Other, P. M. Gondall, M. Smalley, A. E. Steele.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

ANOTHER WINNER OF A SILVER MEDAL.

London, Oct. 23.

C. H. Chanctong, of St. Joseph's College, was the third to secure physical culture honours when at a recent examination he successfully went through a graded series of exercises, and was awarded a silver medal by his instructor, Professor Mauricio.

At the same time, the local exponent of physical culture did a two-hand

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STATE OF CHINA.**H.K. BISHOP'S SPEECH
IN LONDON.**

The Bishop of Leicester presided over a large public meeting held at the Royal Albert Hall on Sept. 24 to wish God-speed to a large contingent of missionaries of the Church Missionary Society who are about to leave for stations abroad. This year the society is sending out to its various missions overseas 263 missionaries, including 53 recruits. A number of the missionaries have already sailed, but 182 were on the platform, of whom 48 are for the Far East.

The Rev. W. Wilson Cash, the general secretary, announced that from China came the message:

Materialism, Communism, banditry, militarism, and atheism, like plague, threaten China with destruction. Can Christian England sit still and see her die? All the best of China's sons and daughters know that the Gospel of Christ can save their country, and they cry out to their Christian friends in Great Britain to come over and help them in their endeavour to make that Gospel known before it is too late.

The Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, in an address, said that, in view of the present circumstances, people were asking, "Ought we to send fewer missionaries to China?" "Is not missionary work in China too dangerous?" The society had already cut down the number of their missionaries there to 203 instead of the 277 they had in 1922. Their numbers in China were pitifully small. With regard to the danger, the whole missionary enterprise had always been a call to adventurous living. China was a big country, and while conditions were impossible in one area they might be perfectly possible in another. The Christian Church was fighting for its very life. There were the difficulties of the civil wars, Bolshevism, nationalism, but however great the difficulties they did not conceal the splendour of a stupendous opportunity. The whole of China was in a state of flux and change. If Christianity was to get into the heart of China the time was now, in this hour of change and readjustment. The next 20 years would offer to the Christian Church an opportunity that would not come again.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT.
BIG FOREIGN ORDER PLACED
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London, Oct. 23.

It is learned that the Air Ministry has placed with the Fairey Aviation Company one of the large orders for British service aircraft recently required by a foreign government.

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**CHIANG KAI-SHEH
A CHRISTIAN.****BAPTISED AT SHANGHAI
YESTERDAY.**

Shanghai, Oct. 23. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek became a member of the Christian Church this afternoon, when he was baptised at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. T. V. Soong, the Minister of Finance, by the Reverend Z. T. Kaung, a well-known Methodist pastor.

The only people present were members of the family and relatives, including his mother-in-law, wife and Mr. T. L. Soong, the other brother-in-law.

It is worthy of notice that this is the same religion as adopted by Fene Yu-ning, the so-called Christian General.—Our Own Correspondent.

Simple Ceremony.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his wife, who arrived from Nanking early in the morning, proceeded to the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Soong, in Seymour Road, in the International Settlement, where the simple ceremony was performed in the afternoon by the Reverend Z. T. Kaung, who is the Chinese pastor of the Young Allen Memorial Church, Shanghai.

Among those present was, besides Mr. T. L. Soong, who is the chairman of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister. Both these are Christians.

The pastor asked Chiang Kai-shek whether he sincerely desired to become a Christian, and the President replied in firm tones in the affirmative. The pastor then sprinkled the convert and welcomed the President into the Christian Church.

A Startling Secret.

It is noteworthy that Mrs. Soong's sons-in-law include the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Doctor H. H. Kung, the Minister of Commerce and Industry. The Soong family are all Christians. The baptism was kept a profound secret, and has started Shanghai and Nanking, as there was not the slightest knowledge of Chiang Kai-shek's intentions outside the family circle.

Coming at a time when Chiang Kai-shek, after a hard-fought campaign in which more than once he seemed doomed to defeat, has emerged victorious as head of the National Government, the President's baptism is a striking blow to the Communists, who at present are hunting down Christians in Kiangsi and elsewhere in the Yangtze valley, and is likely to form a striking precedent with a far-reaching effect on the future Government of China.

Chiang Kai-shek, as indicated, has joined the Methodist denomination.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.**RUSSIAN PRESS CORRESPONDENT FOUND DEAD.**

Shanghai, Oct. 23. A local foreigner named Rafael Rafaloff, a Russian newspaper correspondent, has been found dead in Cathay Apartments here to-day. He is believed to have

KOWLOON DRAMATICS.**TWO PLAYS BY ST. ANDREW'S CLUB MEMBERS.**

Encouraged by the success of their two previous productions in the amateur dramatic line, members of St. Andrew's Club will present to the public two further attempts to-night, at 9 p.m., in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon. The proceeds of these plays will go towards the V.D.M.A. Funds for the furtherance of missionary work in the diocese. Mr. S. A. Sweet, a comparative newcomer to the Colony, is the producer of the plays.

"The Boy Comes Home."

A one-act sketch by A.A. Milne depicts the return of a young man from the front. The play shows the difficulties with which he has to face his old uncle in the choice of careers. The play is full of humorous, as well as dramatic moments. The timidity of Aunt Emily, the fiery entry of cook and her subsequent timid exit, the heated words between uncle and nephew, the vivid description of movements at the front, the satirical references to the "Jamb business," and finally the boy's threat to shoot his old uncle, all go to make the play interesting from beginning to end. The role of the Boy (Philip) is taken by Reginald Woolley, and Mr. S. A. Sweet enacts the part of Uncle James. Mrs. J. W. Baldwin was originally picked for the part of Aunt Emily, the mid-Victorian lady of the play, but unfortunately she went to hospital with appendicitis some two weeks ago, and Phyllis Woolley very kindly stepped into the breach. The docile maid is played by Marjorie White and Rita Cole is the angry cook.

"The Crimson Cocoanut."

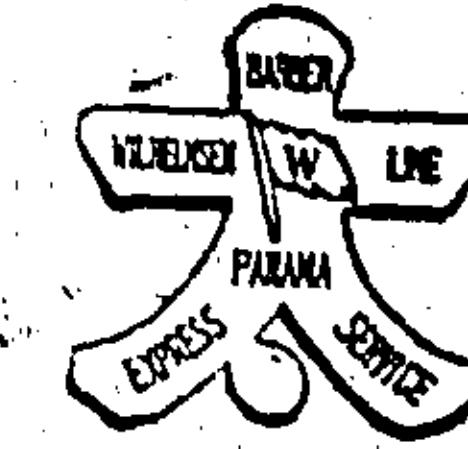
The second production is an absurdity by that very popular author Ian Hay. It is entitled "The Crimson Cocoanut," and is farce. Spaghetti's Restaurant, in Soho, is chosen as the scene for the activities of a couple of anarchists, who import a new and terrible bomb to blow up the Bank of England. Robert, the waiter of the Restaurant, and who is in "sole charge of the establishment" is responsible for many humorous situations. The audience will be kept in fits of laughter from the very start until the dramatic climax and the revelation of the crimson cocoanut. The sketch is full of action all through and one is not kept anticipating the next move for long.

The role of Robert, the Waiter, is very cleverly enacted by Mr. J. W. Baldwin, and the two anarchists by Maud White as Madame Glicrinski and Richard Wong as Nitro Glicrinski. Anthony L. Cole of the C.I.D. plays no small part in the play, as also Mr. Jabstick, taken by Norman Mackay, and Nancy, his daughter, by Rita Cole.

Included in the programme will be songs by Mr. C. W. Liddon-Cole, songs at the Piano by Miss McGill, a pianoforte solo by Miss Winifred Robinson and monologues by Mr. S. A. Sweet.

poisoned himself before shooting himself in the head.

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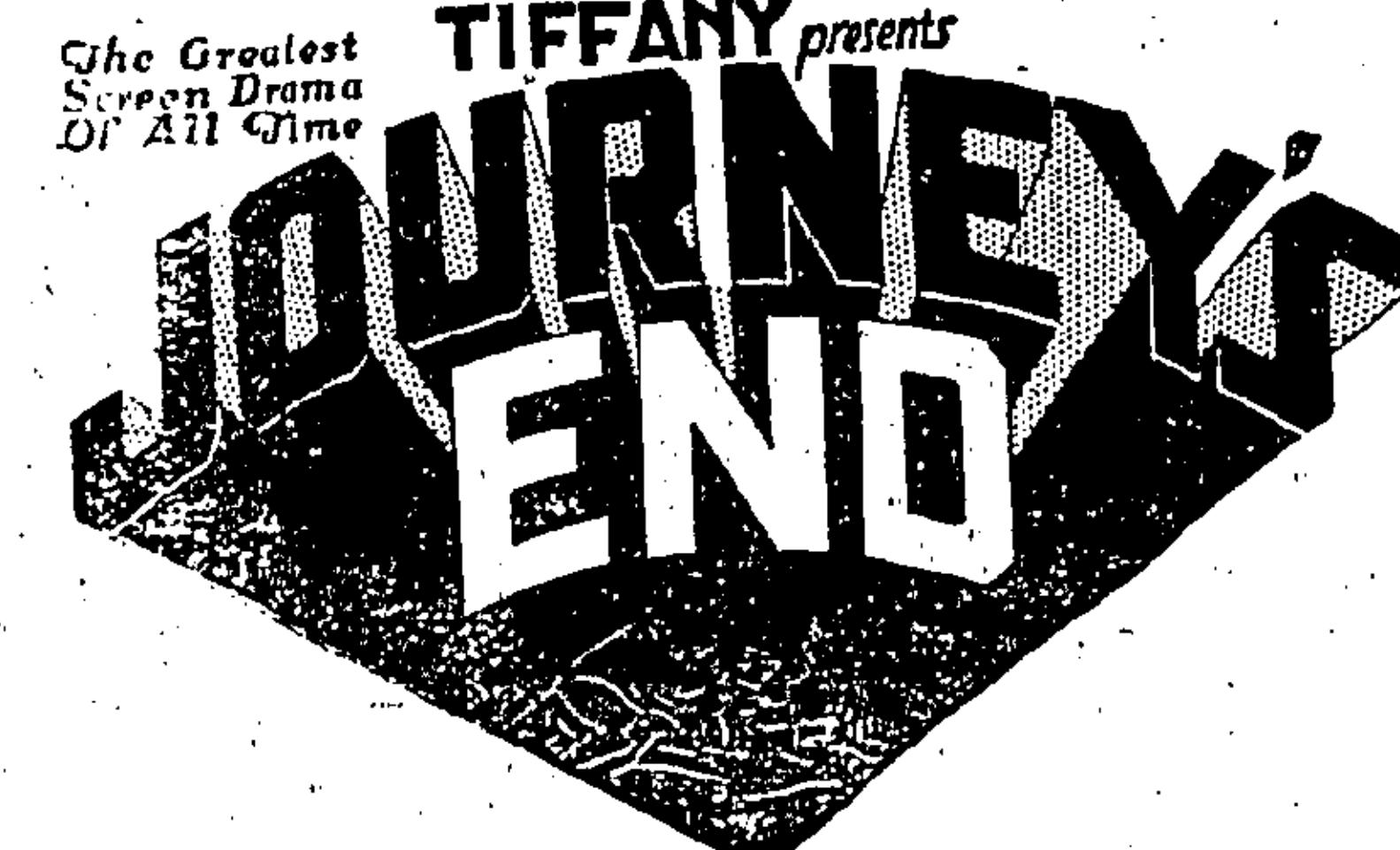
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JEW'S CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

ESTATE OF THE LATE SIR M. MEYER.

THREE LOCAL WILLS.

Bequests for charitable work among believers of the Jewish faith are contained in the will of the late Sir Manasseh Meyer, late of No. 3, Oxley Rise, Singapore, who died at Singapore on July 1, this year. He left a large estate of which the sum of \$25,300 is located in Hongkong. Re-selling of exemplification of probate of the will and codicil has been granted to Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who is attorney for testator's sons at Singapore, who are the executors.

The will states "I direct that my three sons shall, during the first year after my decease, attend regularly at the Synagogue and perform the usual and customary ceremonies, and shall return to Jerusalem for my Yeshiba £20 per month, being £5 each for four persons to read for me, and to say Kedish, two in the day and two at night; and shall remit £25 per annum to Jerusalem to be applied on every anniversary of my decease for supplying food to the Yeshiba people and their families."

Another extract directs—"I direct that my Synagogue at Oxley Rise, and my Hebrew School in Bencoolen Street, which are now vested in my sons as trustees, together with six houses in front of the school by way of endowment, during the life of the last survivor of my said sons and the term of 21 years thereafter, shall, if and so far as the income from the endowment or otherwise is insufficient to be upkeep, be maintained substantially as in my lifetime, including food for the pupils and salaries for teachers, out of my estate, that is to say out of the income of the property specified in the next clause."

Among other bequests, testator directs that out of the income from his property the sum of £75 must be paid yearly to the Yeshiba Beth Israel at Jerusalem in continuation of his annual donation, which he had paid for many years past. After other bequests are met, the residue of the net income is to be applied for charitable institutions or educational establishments for the benefit of persons of the Jewish religion.

The will also states—"I declare that if any child or grandchild of mine shall cease to profess the Jewish religion or intermarry with a Gentile, such child or grandchild, from the date when he shall cease to profess the Jewish religion or intermarry with a Gentile, shall be deprived and divested of all life interest or any other interest under my will, and of any share in the corpus of my estate."

Included in the will are family bequests.

THREE OTHER ESTATES.

Ching Lum, alias Ching Cho-fui, alias Kung Wo-tong, late of No. 6, Babington Path, Hongkong, who died at Tai Ping Maloo, Shekki, Heungshan, Kwangtung, on June 25, last year, left Hongkong estate which has been valued at \$49,000. Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Mr. D. L. Strellet, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Bruton and Company, who is attorney for the eldest son, Ching Ah-sing, of Honolulu-City, Hawaii, who is the sole executor and trustee. Everything is bequeathed to the executor for the benefit of the family.

Hongkong estate to the value of \$29,500 was left by Yip (or Ip) Sing-yeuk, alias Yip Ping-wong, alias Yip Ping-cheung, late of No. 18, Elgin Street, who died intestate at the Young Wo Nursing Home, on July 2, this year. He was a bachelor and was survived by two brothers. Letters of administration have been granted to his eldest brother, Yip Ming-hin, No.

25, Caine Road, the second brother having renounced his right and title.

She Pai-in, who died on April 29, this year, at Shun Tak, Tai

OPIUM SMUGGLING FROM CANTON.

THREE MORE CULPRITS ON TRAIN.

The smuggling of opium by Chinese from Canton appears to be on the increase. Yesterday two men were produced before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy, and fined heavily for possession of opium. This morning three further cases were disposed of.

In all instances the men were arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station after they had alighted from the Canton train.

One man was charged in respect of 80 taels of raw opium, which Revenue Officer Tallon stated was concealed in his jacket. A fine of \$2,400 or eight months' imprisonment was imposed. A second man was charged in respect of 28 taels of raw opium. He was fined \$840 or five months' imprisonment.

The third man was charged with possession of 38 taels of prepared opium. He was fined \$4,500 or one year's imprisonment.

STONE-THROWING IN KOWLOON.

TWO LADS ORDERED A CANING.

Two Chinese boys were charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with throwing stones near the Po Hing Theatre to the danger of the public.

Inspector Marks said there had been a great deal of trouble recently, caused by stone-throwing at the Po Hing Theatre, and there was sure to be a serious accident one day. A warning had been issued, but there appeared to be no abatement of this hooliganism.

Both defendants were ordered to receive 12 strokes of the cane.

KIDNAPPED BOY.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON A STEAMER.

Sentence of one year's imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on Chinese woman, who pleaded guilty to receiving and harbouring a Chinese boy.

The father of the child informed a Chinese detective that his son was missing, and on information received, a detective went on board the ss. Hong Lee, and there saw the defendant with the child.

SPANISH AIRMAN SENTENCED.

PRISON FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

Marind, Oct. 23. Major Franco, the airman who attempted to fly to America last year but was forced to alight at sea and was rescued by a British warship, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for subversive activities in connexion with the recent Republican demonstrations—*Reuter*.

25, Caine Road, the second brother having renounced his right and title.

She Pai-in, who died on April 29, this year, at Shun Tak, Tai Leung, Kwangtung, late of No. 118, Wellington Street, left local estate worth \$25,600. Probate has been granted to She Leung-chuen and She Pek-chuen, second elder brother and eldest son respectively, both of No. 198, Wellington Street. Everything is to be handed over to the executors to be administered upon trust.

COCKTAILS and then Dinner. TO-NIGHT'S MENU

\$1.75.

1.—Hot or Cold Clear Soup

2.—Ox-tail Soup

3.—Boiled Garoupa, Shrimp Sauced

4.—Chicken Cream in Aspic

5.—Braised Roll of Beef and Olive

6.—Snipe on Toast

7.—Roast Leg of Veal and

Dressing

8.—Roast Potatoes

9.—Boiled Potatoes

10.—Mashed Potatoes

11.—Steamed Carrots

12.—Topsy Cake

13.—Ice Cream

14.—Fruit

15.—Coffee

"PICTURES"

AND

DINNER

LANE, CRAWFORD'S RESTAURANT

REPORTS STAGE APPROACHING.

WORK OF THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

PREMIERS CONVERSE.

London, Oct. 23.

The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in the interval before the next meeting of the heads of the delegations to the Imperial Conference, is having conversations with the various Dominion Premiers in which the work of the Conference is being reviewed.

He has already had a long talk with the Australian Premier, Mr. Scullin, and will have conversations with the others in turn.

The different Committees formed to deal with the various subjects on the Conference agenda have now dealt in detail or in general terms with the matters before them and several have reached an agreement on the recommendations to be laid before the Conference. Their reports have first to be drafted and revised before presentation to the delegation heads and to the Conference.

No decisions will, however, be taken except by the Conference in plenary session.

Among the Committees sitting to-day was that dealing with overseas settlement which heard statements by delegates representing the United Kingdom, the Dominions and Southern Rhodesia.

The figures for the last two years show that British emigrants receiving assistance under the Empire Settlement Act numbered 48,000 in 1929 and 72,000 in 1929, the last mentioned figure including 27,000 who went to Canada under the special £10 rate scheme for British emigrants.

The total British emigration to all parts of the Empire was, in 1926, 109,000, and in 1929, 107,000.

In the first six months of the present year 21,983 have gone to Canada, including 19,000 who have received State assistance, nearly 14,000 having gone under the £10 rate scheme, 4,228 to Australia, including 1,506 State assisted and 1,505 to New Zealand, of whom 505 were State assisted.—*British Wireless*.

ARSON CASE RESUMED.

DISCHARGED MAN GIVES EVIDENCE.

On the re-appearance of five men before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning, in connexion with the case of alleged arson at 77, Wing Lok Street, Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds withdrew the charges against the fifth defendant and put him into the witness box.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the first two defendants, the proprietor of the shop and his son.

According to the discharged defendant, the first two defendants and another son of the proprietor went to 63, Des Voeux Road, where witness was sleeping on the night of the fire. He was told by the son (not in custody) that witness should not return to 77, Wing Lok Street, as the premises were on fire and he (witness) would be arrested. Witness also stated that on the day previous to the fire the third defendant had two tins of kerosene and a quantity of shavings and waste taken to 63, Des Voeux Road.

The hearing was adjourned till to-morrow noon.

Mr. G. Hollingsworth Bond, a member of the firm of Messrs. Denison, Ram and Webb, F.R.I.B.A., architects and civil engineers, has qualified as Associate of the Incorporated Association of Architects. Mr. Bond, who is at present on Home leave, is due back in the Colony early in the New Year.

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GEORGE O'BRIEN

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